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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 20.—A storm swept over Jacksonville and the surrounding country this afternoon, cutting this place completely off from telegraphic communication with the outside world. In Jacksonville no damage was done beyond the blowing down of a few signs and injury to some roofs. The local Weather Bureau reported a wind velocity of fifty miles an hour.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Reports received at the Weather Bureau here today record the prevalence of an electric storm with a heavy fall of rain and wind reaching a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour at Jacksonville, Fla., this afternoon.

It was at first reported, that a tornado had struck the Florida city, as since before 6 o'clock tonight it had been completely cut off from telegraph communication with Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah, the three nearest large cities. The information which reached the Weather Bureau came in the regular nightly report from the observer at Jacksonville, and made no mention of cyclonic disturbances.

Storm warnings have been ordered displayed along the coast of Florida from Tampa northward and westward and along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville north.

Savannah also felt the reflex effects of the storm and at that city the wind reached a high velocity, accompanied by thunderstorms.

TRAMPS SEEK MILD CLIMATE.

SANTA FE ROAD OVERRUN WITH MIGRATORY HOBOES.

Many Overt Acts Committed by the Vicious Vagabonds—Box Cars are Burned, Air Couplings Slashed and Yardmaster at San Marcial Murderously Assaulted.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Driven south by the rigors of the northern winter, thousands of tramps are making their way toward the El Paso gateway, chiefly along the line of the Santa Fé Railway. Between this city and Albuquerque, N. M., an almost continuous line of camp fires marks the bivouacs of knights of the road. Never have hobos been so bold as this year and many overt acts are reported daily.

F. H. Mudge, yardmaster of the Santa Fé at San Marcial, is at the point of death from a murderous assault made upon him by a gang of tramps. Several box cars at Isleta and at Rincon were fired by hobos. At Albuquerque the air hose on fast freights has been slashed repeatedly. Brakemen who have attempted to eject men stealing rides have themselves been thrown from the tops of moving box cars.

As a measure of protection the railroad has had several score of its trainmen sworn in as deputy sheriffs and armed with six-shooters. The Santa Fé has guards in this city armed with shotguns.

WILL COLONIZE IN ENGLAND.

Salvation Army to Look After Unfortunates Who Cannot Leave "Tight Little Isle."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army yesterday wrote to King Edward, announcing that George Herring, chairman of the City of London Electric Lighting Company and a prominent member of many other corporations, had donated $500,000 to the army to be used in a home colonization scheme, but that the army had engaged to repay this sum in twenty-five annual installments to the King's Hospital Fund.

In a letter to the press, Gen. Booth outlines the scheme. He says the army purposes to purchase tracts of land in England, giving five acres or thereabouts to each settler, building cottages, providing seed and implements and supporting the settlers until the land becomes productive. Each settler will repay the army by a system of easy payments.

The entire colonization scheme is to be under the direction of the army. In this way, Gen. Booth says, he hopes to provide for those who, for various reasons, are unable to leave England under the emigration schemes of the Salvation Army.

GREAT MACHINE SHOP BURNS.

Rio Grande Western Hard Hit by Fire at Salt Lake—Two Hundred Men Idle.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 20.—The extensive repair shops of the Rio Grande Western were found on fire at 10:30 tonight. All the fire apparatus in the city was called out.

Although they could not make much headway against the blaze, the firemen succeeded in confining it to its original locality. The powerhouse and the main car shop burned to the ground, but the great machine shop, paint shop and other buildings standing at a distance were unharmed.

The loss is estimated tonight at from $150,000 to $200,000 and 200 men will be thrown out of employment. The buildings themselves were of little value but the machinery equipment was worth nearly $100,000 and several cars were destroyed in the shops. The loss is particularly unfortunate at this time as the equipment had been increased in order to handle the great amount of extra work which is necessitated by the work on the Western Pacific.

The fire started in the engine room and that is the only information obtainable tonight.

TAHITI MAY BE UNCLE SAM'S.

REPORTED FRANCE IS WILLING TO SELL ISLAND.

Arrivals from South Seas Have Heard That Negotiations are on, and Removal of Garrison and Station Ship Tends to Confirm Them in Belief of Coming Transfer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Oceanic line steamer Mariposa, Capt. Lawless, arriving yesterday direct from Tahiti, brought news that a rumor is current throughout Tahiti that the United States government has offered France 20,000,000 francs for that island. This amounts to only about $4,000,000, and, absurd as it appears to be, residents of this magnificent island, given to French residents, appear pleased over the rumor.

Source of this rumor could not be traced but everybody arriving on the Mariposa had heard it in Tahiti.

It is worthy of note, however, that the French government has lately removed its military garrison at Tahiti to another island, some few hundred miles away, and that orders have been received to send the gunboat Zelee to another French island. As Tahiti has always been the best French possession in the South Seas, the removal of the garrison and the station ship would appear some confirmation of the report that negotiations regarding this island may possibly be under way.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN.

Prominent Citizen of Colorado Springs Mortally Wounded—Family Now at Long Beach.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank L. Scott, 34 years old, vice-president of the Davey Real Estate Company, was fatally shot on Pike's Peak avenue tonight. He was on his way to the Santa Fé depot to take a train to join his wife and son at Long Beach, Cal. Within two blocks of the depot two men passed him and immediately after commanded "hands up." This command he refused and the shooting followed, the bullet penetrating his breast, coming out of his back. The men ran. Scott was moved to the hospital, but the bullet was not located. His lower limbs are paralyzed.

SENATOR GEARIN ON DECK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—John M. Gearin of Oregon, who was appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Mitchell, reached Washington today. He visited Senator Fulton and arrangements were made whereby Mr. Gearin's credentials will be presented, and he will be sworn in tomorrow.

SENATOR FLINT'S BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a bill offered by Senator Flint today, an appropriation of $5000 is provided to be added to the popular subscription of a like amount for the erection of a monmument in the San Diego cemetery to the victims of the Bennington disaster.

DOWIE GOES ABROAD.

"Elijah" Sails from Boston for a Cruise in West Indies for Benefit of His Health.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Without a special message to the faithful, John Alexander Dowie, self-proclaimed Elijah II, sat bolstered up by dozens of pillows in an easy chair in his stateroom of the steamer Admiral Dewey, which sailed for Jamaican ports at 10:15 o'clock this morning, broken in health and in strong contrast to the one time vigorous leader of Zion City. Surrounded by nurses and the faithful and with his unkissed son Gladstone always within call, his appearance was pitiful.

Soon after arrival on the steamer, a bowl of chicken broth was ordered. This was served by the nurse, for Dowie was too feeble to lift his hand even to guide a spoon to his mouth.

In the party, besides the nurse, an attendant, Gladstone Dowie and Dr. J. H. Banks, are Orin Reese and Jasper Depew, two confidential advisers. Dowie's secretary gave out a statement regarding the prophet's illness. Dr. Dowie came back from Mexico too soon. The cold blasts of Zion City were too much for him. His nervous system gave way under the strain of uncongenial climatic conditions. He will not return until the spring. He will keep in close touch with Zion City.

The government of Zion City has been left in the hands of a board of three men. The party came from Zion City, Ill., in a private car which left Monday morning.

INSURANCE MERGER.

Conservative Life Secures Control of the Pacific Mutual Life of San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Insurance circles were much interested today in the report that the Conservative Life Insurance Company of Los Angeles had acquired control of a majority of the stock of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of San Francisco, and that the two were to be merged into one company. These life companies are the only ones in California operating under a State license.

The reasons for the consolidation are said to be purely practical and based on a belief that the two corporations, merged into one and acting on an individual basis, can do a better and more profitable business than continuing to compete.

The Pacific Mutual was organized in 1868, and in its last annual report its assets were given as $7,013,538. The Conservative Life Insurance Company of Los Angeles was organized in 1901.

EMMONS TO SURRENDER.

Former Senator Leaves Bakersfield to Deliver Himself to Authorities at Sacramento.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—Accompanied by one of his bondsmen, former Senator E. J. Emmons left this morning for Sacramento, where he will surrender himself to the authorities. After he arrives there his plans, so far as they are known to those interested, have not been made public. Whether he expects to attempt to obtain new bonds with Sacramento securities, or will accept the verdict of the court without an appeal is not known.

"CLAY PIGEON SHOOT."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House continued to "shoot clay pigeons" today, as one member remarked, and the debate on several topics continued for five hours. It is understood that, with adjournment today the general debate on the President's message which has been in progress for several days, has been concluded, and that the session tomorrow is to be a brief one before the adjournment for the holidays will be taken. A feature of the discussion today was a defense of the Agricultural Department by Southern members, who indorsed the government's cotton statistics. The House agreed to the conference report on the Panama Canal Appropriation Bill, and passed a bill for the relief of the Council City and Solomon River Railway Company of Alaska.

ENDS BOSTON POLICE GRAFT.

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 20.—Another change in the policies in vogue in Suffolk county, designed to reduce expenditures, was instituted yesterday by District Attorney John B. Moran, when he ordered a discontinuance of the practice of summoning many policemen to testify in cases before the grand jury. As much as $200,000 has been diverted from the county treasury, it is alleged, through an excessive and unnecessary calling in of witnesses and the distribution of witness and mileage fees. It is stated that in the future Mr. Moran will not permit policemen to bring unnecessary witnesses before the grand jury.

LOCK CANAL, SAYS ENGINEER STEVENS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, will make a report to the governing board within the next two weeks in which he will strongly recommend the construction of a lock canal as against a sea-level waterway. Mr. Stevens was in Chicago today, drew $5000 out of the Walsh bank, and went to New York this evening. Mr. Stevens was asked if there were any physical difficulties in the way of constructing either kind of a canal and replied:

"None whatever. All the stories which have been printed regarding such difficulties are groundless. I believe that a lock canal could be built within six or seven years, but I do not care to guess how long it would take to construct a water-level canal. It would certainly take very much longer.

"I cannot understand how the isthmus got such a bad reputation for climate. It is one of the finest places I ever resided in, and I would rather live there in summer time than in St. Paul, and that is saying a good deal.

"Of course, the greatest problem in constructing the canal is labor. I have my own ideas regarding the solution of that, and I shall present them to the commission. The canal simply cannot be built with West Indian negro labor, and the labor will have to be imported. It is possible to get Italians, Greeks, Japanese or Chinese?

TO LIFT THE LID.

Canal Investigation On the Tapis.

Panama Canal Affairs to be Investigated Immediately After Holidays.

Senate Holds up Nominations Made by President for Canal Commission.

"Press Agent" Bishop's Fat Salary Arouses Cry of Extravagance.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The situation regarding the administration course in the Panama Canal construction has become more critical than any of its friends have dreamed possible in view of President Roosevelt's popularity. Not only did the Senate today, on receiving the nomination of Joseph B. Bishop, former "press agent" at $10,000 a year, to be a Canal Commissioner at $7500, decide to recall the confirmation of the other six commissioners and throw the nominations back into the Canal Committee, but the President was told that Congress was so dissatisfied with the drift of affairs that he had better prepare for the fullest investigation of the commission.

The controversy in the Senate resulted from a motion to take up the nomination of J. B. Bishop, as a member of the commission which was only sent to the Senate today.

If it is true that an attempt will be made to hold up the confirmation of Mr. Shonts on the ground that he is holding a dual position—the chairmanship of the commission and the presidency of the Clover Leaf Road—action cannot be had before the holidays.

An effort will be made, however, to have a poll of the committee taken tomorrow and the nominations again confirmed.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President today appointed Joseph Bucklin Bishop as a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission to fill a vacancy in that body caused by the resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace. Mr. Bishop is at present secretary of the Canal Commission, having been appointed to that position from New York last September. He receives as secretary a yearly salary of $10,000 and until a few days ago he prepared statements for the press relative to the progress of the work on the canal and other canal matters. It is understood that with his appointment as a commissioner, he will be selected as secretary of the commission. His salary as commissioner will be $7500 a year, and it is said that for his services as secretary he will receive an additional compensation of $2500 a year, thus making his aggregate salary equal to what he now receives.

TO REPEAL CUBAN TREATY.

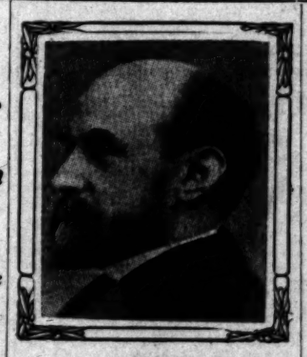
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Needham of California introduced a bill today providing for the repeal of the Cuban reciprocity treaty and authorizing the President to proclaim the repeal ten days after the passage of the measure. Mr. Needham attempted to have this repeal incorporated in the Payne-Philippine tariff bill, reported favorably by the House Ways and Means Committee. In explanation of the measure, he said the Cuban treaty had resulted in serious loss of revenue to the United States, as Cuba makes extensive purchases in Europe and does not give American merchants an opportunity to get anything in return for the reduction in tariff on Cuban products admitted to the United States.

FORAKER ON RATE QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The only notable feature of the open session of the Senate today was a brief discussion on the question of railroad legislation by Messrs. Foraker and Culberson. The controversy was precipitated by some remarks made by Mr. Foraker in connection with a request preferred by him for the printing of papers connected with a case recently before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Ohio Senator reiterated his position on the question of rate legislation, saying that he differed from other Senators only on the point as to the remedies for the evils of which complaints have been made.

IGNORANCE SAVES DIAMONDS.

ELIZABETH (N. J.) Dec. 20.—A package of diamonds valued at $12,000, which was dropped on the floor of a restaurant here yesterday by David H. Comben, a diamond salesman of Philadelphia, was recovered intact by Mr. Comben today. The restaurant proprietor, ignorant of the contents of the package, kept it overnight in the pocket of an old overcoat hanging in



J. B. BISHOP,
whose nomination the Senate refused to confirm.

must assume the strictest possible supervision of the administration of canal affairs to prevent the possibility of scandal, such as marked the experience of the French Panama Company.

CONFIRMATION WITHHELD. SENATE BALKS AT BISHOP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Confirmations by the Senate of the nominations of the members of the Isthmian Canal commission were reconsidered today in the executive session, and a motion was addpted calling upon the President for the return of the notification of the Senate's previous action. When this has been done the nominations again will be referred to the Inter-oceanic Canal Committee for consideration.

Before the decision was reached to reconsider the vote, charges of "railroading" nominations were made by several minority Senators and counter-charges that the protestants were proceeding in a manner not prescribed by the rules of the Senate were made by Republican Senators. The situation developed the fact that there had been no poll of the Canal Commission nominations in question, and as a result objection to reconsideration was withdrawn.

It is generally understood that the purpose of the minority Senators in asking the Senate to have the nominations returned is to permit a protest against Chairman Theodore P. Shonts holding a position on the commission

RURALES ON TRAIL.

Trying to Catch the Bandits.

Mexican Authorities Begin Investigation of Attack on Americans.

Delay in Bringing Bodies of Two Murdered Men to the Border.

Finstad, Who Was Wounded, is Well-to-do Resident of Los Angeles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The ponderous machinery of Mexican criminal law is delaying the bringing of the bodies of W. R. Rutherford and M. C. Murray of Philadelphia, killed at Diaz, Mexico, in an encounter with highwaymen, into this country.

At the request of W. R. Rutherford, Sr., secretary of the National Extract Coffee Company of Philadelphia, director in several Philadelphia banks, father of the dead man; T. M. Wingo, president of one of the largest local banks; Mrs. J. G. Lowden of Abilene, Tex., wife of the Republican nominee for Governor of Texas last year, and other prominent West Texans were at the station on the arrival of the Mexican Central train tonight to receive the bodies of the dead men. The bodies did not arrive. Instead, information was received that the Mexican authorities had refused to permit the remains to be moved until investigations, in accordance with official red tape, had been made into the manner of death, and until the bodies

Large forces of rurales are patrolling the district in search of the bandits.

Reports received from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, the nearest station to Diaz, say that four ranchmen—Finstad, Rutherford and Murray, and the cowboy "Shorty"—had been at Diaz, and on returning to their ranch, fifteen miles distant on the Concho River, were met by a heavily armed band of Mexicans, much outnumbering them. At the first show of resistance the Americans were shot down, the two Philadelphians dying in their tracks before they could draw their weapons.

"Shorty" was hit in the head and was left for dead. A. G. Finstad of Los Angeles was also believed to be killed, but recovered later sufficiently to be able to mount his horse and give the alarm. Before the bandits left they rifled the pockets of the prostrate men, then took to flight.

Rutherford and Murray are owners of large alfalfa and hog raising ranches, and "Shorty" is in their employ. Finstad is interested with other Californians in neighboring ranches. All four lived together in a big ranch house on Rutherford's property.

Miss Anna Rutherford, the dead man's sister, and Mrs. Rutherford, his wife, has been in Diaz for one month. Both are prostrated. They expect to arrive with the body tomorrow night.

Finstad is also expected to be able to accompany them, in hopes of securing medical attention here. He had already planned to spend Christmas in this city, and several packages believed to contain Yuletide gifts, await him here.

The family of A. G. Finstad, the Los Angeles man attacked and severely injured by bandits at Diaz, Mex., resides at No. 957 Lake street.

About a year ago Finstad purchased 50,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Diaz, which he stocked with cattle. He is wealthy and one of the largest stock raisers on the Mexican border.

He has resided for nearly four years in Los Angeles. Last June his eldest daughter was married, and Finstad came to this city to attend the nuptials. His wife and remaining daughter left at noon yesterday for the scene of the tragedy. The house on Lake street has been closed as the hurried departure of the wife and daughter left no time for planning.

Several years ago Finstad became interested in mining claims in Alaska and spent some time in the north where he is said to have been successful. Returning from Alaska he purchased land in Mexico.

AGREEMENT IS A SECRET.

Chino-Japanese Treaty Will be Signed Tomorrow—Legations in Ignorance.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 21—The Chino-Japanese treaty will be signed December 22. The utmost secrecy is maintained regarding the agreement. The foreign legations and Chinese officials are ignorant of the terms.

STRIKE IS SPREADING RAPIDLY AT MOSCOW.

Russian Revolutionists Start to Try Conclusions With the Government, Which Enters Fight in Crippled Condition.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Reports received here from Moscow late today indicate that the strike was inaugurated and is spreading rapidly. Even the electric-light plants are closed.

Gov.-Gen. Doubassoff has declared Moscow in a partial state of siege, which gives the civil authorities exceptional powers. If the situation becomes worse, martial law will be declared.

The provincial authorities have already been empowered, in anticipation of the contingency of their being cut off from the capital, to act on their own responsibility, even to the extent of proclamation of martial law.

The railroad stations at St. Petersburg were occupied by troops this afternoon and the government made an attempt, with the aid of the railroad battalion, at some sort of railroad service to the German frontier and also to keep open cable communication with points abroad.

Prof. Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, this afternoon issued a last despairing appeal to the proletariat organizations against a general strike, declaring his belief that it could not succeed and inevitably would lead to repression and perhaps to great bloodshed, which might be fatal to the whole emancipation movement. His counsel, however, was not heeded by the revolutionists, who are determined to try conclusions with the government under the conviction that they can overthrow the monarchy.

BOURSE VERY PANICKY.

There was a very panicky feeling on the Bourse today and a great rush to sell everything. Imperial fours fell 3 points, closing at 76. There were rumors on the Bourse that Guichkoff, the Conservative leader, will succeed Count Witte as Premier.

The Consul of a continental power, who arrived here this morning from Riga on a train heavily guarded by troops, says that throughout the district extending 120 miles on this side of Riga the land has been laid waste, all the buildings belonging to the landlords having been burned to the ground. The situation in Courland, the Consul says, is even worse. At Riga the garrison is too small to attempt to wrest power from the hands of the workmen.

The Moiva, in an editorial today, says the only possibility of saving the situation is the supersession of Premier Witte and Finance Minister Shipoff.

The Novoe Vremya prints a dispatch from Riga, dated December 18, saying that the Letts are completing their armed organizations and are ambushing and driving out the troops from the country, destroying the bridges and transforming the castles and residences of the landlords into forts. As fast as the country is cleared of troops and Germans the Letts are setting up local administrations. Preparations are making for a general convention of representatives in Lithuania, in which women will be granted the right to vote. The inhabitants are laying in supplies as if to withstand a siege.

The strike at Moscow began with a complete suspension of the street-railway service.

ENTERS FIGHT CRIPPLED.

The government enters on the new struggle greatly crippled. The situation in the Baltic provinces is steadily growing worse and in the Caucasus the renewal of the outbreak of the Tartars and the Armenians has produced another reign of terror. The inhabitants of Tiflis and other cities are begging the authorities to furnish them with arms to organize a militia for self-protection. At Sebastopol, new mutinies have occurred and 1800 soldiers have been disarmed and are under guard. The troops at Kharkoff have revolted and the inhabitants are still administering the city.

The weather has become very cold. Deep snow covers the country as far south as Kieff. It is believed that a few days' hunger and starvation will easily drive the people to desperation and provoke uprisings and attacks upon strikers and perhaps general pillage.

The programme of a general strike for tomorrow at noon has created the most intense excitement. If it can be successfully begun and maintained the revolutionaries are confident that it will break the government's back. In government circles, however, confidence is expressed that the proletariat organizations cannot effect a complete tie-up and that the strike must be of short duration. This hope seems based on the theory that the extreme programme of the Reds has alienated the sympathy of a large proportion of the real workmen, and also upon what they claim to be absolute knowledge that the organizations are without funds. The government calculations have proved at variance with the true situation in the past and the strike leaders declare that the government is again hopelessly ignorant of the magnitude of the struggle confronting it.

EXPECT ARMY CRISIS.

The revolutionists' plans are exceedingly ambitious. From the nature of the appeals of the leaders of the troops, it is evident that they expect to precipitate a crisis in the army.

The Central Committee of the railway men at Moscow, which determined the issue last night by voting in favor of a strike, has telegraphed over the railroad lines that the employés of twenty-two roads are ready to stop all traffic. The decision is to close everything in the empire—railroads, manufactories, wholesale and retail stores and all government works except the waterworks. The bakeries in the cities, however, will not be closed as long as they do not raise their prices. If they raise the price of bread, even the bakeries will be closed. It was proposed in Moscow to exempt the electric light plants, but this was defeated.

Although the blow is timed for tomorrow noon, on account of the difficulty of communication, the strike leaders do not hope to bring the life of the empire to a standstill by a single stroke, but will labor for a gradual extension of the strike movement.

The nature of the manifesto of the Workmen's Council of Moscow to the army is so inflammatory that even the radical papers are afraid to print it. During the strike it is proposed to stop all papers and to print and distribute only the organ of the Workmen's Council.

The police are hunting down and arresting the strike leaders as rapidly as they can be found. Comparatively few captures have been made, as the leaders keep in hiding, avoiding their residences and meeting in secret, each time at a different lovality.

The helplessness of the government in this crisis is demonstrated by the inability of Interior Minister Durnovo, last night, to get through instructions to arrest the members of the Workmen's Council of Moscow. He attempted erators obeyed the tictum of the council and refused to send the messages.

FINANCES STILL SOUND.

Shipoff, Minister of Finance, was asked as to the extent to which the government suffered by reason of the political agitation and particularly the recent proletariat manifesto in which the bankruptcy was trumpeted.

"I do not seek to conceal the fact," the Minister said, "that the movement has made itself felt among us. Coming on the head of the recent war, it could not be otherwise. But don't think for a moment that we experience any alarm or anxiety.

"How often have you seen a young and sturdy organism prostrated by illness which has been insidiously creeping on? Have you not often noticed how an ill man, aided by a robust constitution, throws off a malady, and, after convalescence, emerges from the sick room stronger and more capable than ever?

"That is the position of Russia just now. The illness is in no way fatal, nor will the convalescence be protracted. I cannot say exactly when the patient will be able to get out of doors, but, rest assured, he will not die. The medical attendants are absolutely sure of that.

"The revolutionary party has been trying to make capital out of the alleged impending bankruptcy of the government, but it is going too far to apply the word bankruptcy to the government of a great country like Russia.

"I authorize you to state positively that the Russian treasury is in no difficulty, nor do we foresee any possibility of financial trouble.

"The revolutionists make a strong point of having touched a weak spot by endeavoring to bring about a general boycott of vodka. That is another of their random statements. To show you how unfounded it is, just look here."

Opening his portfolio, the Minister pulled out a document showing the result to the treasury of the spirit monopoly for the period from January 1 to November 30, 1905. Actual income from that source exceeded by more than $5,000,000 the amount estimated in the budget for 1905.

"Now you can judge," continued Shipoff, "how wild is the assertion of our opponents.

"Great uneasiness prevails abroad among commercial circles interested in Russian business," was suggested.

"That, unfortunately, is only too true," replied the Minister, "and no doubt it will take time to dispel the mistrust, but you will see that confidence will speedily be restored."

TSI AN GETS AT SHANGHAI RIOTS.

CHINA'S RULER ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF ROW.

Quiet Prevails in Town, but Only Because of Armed Forces From Warships of Powers—Trouble Due Entirely to Boycott—Washington Is Charged With Lack of Backbone.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 20.—The Dowager Empress today issued an edict commanding the Viceroy of Chili province, Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese army, to proceed to Shanghai, investigate the disturbances, secure the punishment of those implicated and impeach the civil and military officials responsible for the maintenance of order.

The success of the boycott in securing concessions in the new treaty from the American government undoubtedly encouraged the Chinese to engage in the present demonstrations.

ALL QUIET AT SHANGHAI.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—All is quiet in the town today. Business has been resumed, but the volunteers and sailors landed by the warships in port remain on duty as a precaution against a renewal of the rioting. A United States gunboat has arrived to reinforce the Baltimore and the British cruiser Andromeda is expected to reinforce the Diadem.

The deadlock growing out of the mixed court dispute continues. The Taotai adheres to his demand for the dismissal of the British assessor and police inspectors, while the British consul refuses to yield. The foreign residents support the Consul's attitude.

CRUISERS ON WAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Shanghai announcing the arrival there last evening of the men from the cruiser Baltimore.

The State Department advices of this morning are to the effect that the British were preparing for a large demonstration by both army and navy. German, Japanese and Austrian cruisers were on their way to Shanghai. Quiet prevailed yesterday evening, but only because of the armed force controlling the city.

The mixed court was still closed. The Chinese authorities were trying to effect a compromise but demanded a removal of the British assessor, which demand was refused.

There was no report of trouble at the outposts but the missionaries were becoming alarmed and many were arriving in Shanghai.

As understood here, the trouble arose from the action of the British assessor levying a tax upon a Chinese resident of the foreign settlement.

DUE TO BOYCOTT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, Dec. 20, 10 p.m.—A prominent foreign official who is visiting Chefoo, crystallizing the opinions of persons thoroughly acquainted in China and with the present disorders, states that the Shanghai troubles are the direct result of the American boycott. He thinks the American officials at Washington should have opposed the Chinese demands for a revision of the exclusion laws and insisted upon the immediate suppression of the boycott. He characterizes the boycott movement as an excuse for an exhibition of the anti-foreign feeling resulting from an inflamatory propaganda carried on throughout China since the commencement of the Russo-Japanese war.

"Unless the Washington authorities take immediate and strong measures to suppress the agitation in Shanghai," concluded the official quoted, "troubles which are now merely local will spread."

Poinsettia Calendars, Five Cents.

BELIEVES IN SPECULATING.

Good for Insurance Companies, Says Official.

Ryan Never Influenced the Washington Life.

Mutual's Record Books are Stolen or Destroyed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Washington Life Insurance Company, the Germania Life Insurance Company and the Bankers' Life Insurance Company divided the attention of the Armstrong committee today. John Tatlock, president of the Washington Life, finished his testimony, which was begun yesterday. Tatlock declared that personally he favored a distribution of earnings every five years.

The witness took occasion to say that Thomas F. Ryan never sold the Washington Life any securities, and that he never influenced or suggested to the finance board what securities to buy. Tatlock said the Washington Life had never bought any securities from Ryan, Morton of any other officer, but had bought some from the Morton Trust Company.

Tatlock said he thought insurance companies should be run by men in touch with Wall street because of their knowledge of the security market. He also favored the idea of insurance companies speculating in securities.

Cornelius Doremus, president of the Germania Life, said that about one-third of his company's business was done in Europe, principally in Germany, and that this business in many respects is better than any done in America. He declared it to be more stable, there being fewer lapses, while the cost is a great deal less than in America. The medical direction is also better in Germany, he said. He characterized the American ways of doing business as "wild methods."

The only contributions of a legislative character paid by his company were $500 to a fund having for its object the defeat of the mortgage tax law, and $250 to further the passage of the lien bill in Albany in 1904. No campaign contributions had ever been made.

E. L. Bayles, who collected the fund to defeat the mortgage tax law, said on the stand today that he secured a fund of $22,000 for this purpose.

The examination of the Bankers' Life will be resumed tomorrow.

RECORD BOOKS STOLEN?

Discovery was made yesterday, according to the Herald, that books of record which should show in detail the transactions of the Mutual Life Insurance Company's supply department while it was under the management of Andrew C. Fields have been destroyed or stolen from the safe in which the department records are kept. For more than three weeks this has been known to the company's temporary president, Frederic Cromwell, and he has searched the Mutual Life building from top to bottom without finding the least trace of the missing books.

It was a demand for the production of these books before the Mutual's investigating committee, of which W. H. Truesdale is chairman, that brought to light the fact of their disappearance.

When the members of the investigating committee learned of the disappearance of the records they began a search on their own account, going so far as to employ detectives for that purpose. These men have reported that they have been unable to find any clew which will help them in locating the missing books.

There are three men employed in the Mutual's supply department who were believed by the members of the investigating committee to have knowledge of the whereabouts of the records. Accordingly, they summoned W. H. Carpenter, who, according to his testimony before the Armstrong committee, was in charge of Fields' "House of Mirth" in Albany. Carpenter was examined Monday, but after he left the committee room the members were no wiser than before.

C. A. Norris, who was Fields's assistant in the supply department, was next questioned, but he failed to throw any light on the subject of the books.

The third man, who, they believed, could tell them something about the missing records, is Julius Heye, bookkeeper of the department. The investigators, it was said yesterday, had not yet been able to secure the presence of Heye before them.

TO DISCUSS REFORMS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 20.—Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host announced today that a call has been issued for a conference in Chicago February 1 next of all Governors, Attorneys-General and Insurance Commissioners in the country to discuss the regulation of life-insurance companies and to attempt to secure uniformity in legislation to that effect. Bills will be prepared for introduction in State Legislatures embodying three propositions:

First—A short period of accounting by companies.

Second—To limit the expense of new business.

Third—To bring policy holders in closer touch with the company.

Action in calling such a conference is due to a conference in New York by insurance commissioners of nine States, who also conferred with the New York legislative committee and had an audience with President Roosevelt. The President, it is stated, agreed fully as to the desirability of the enactment of the propositions and will suggest that the District of Columbia lead in the work.

It was unanimously agreed that the proxies should be done away with and policy holders vote either in person or by mail, and that nominating committees of twenty trustees and two tellers be selected.

BENSON MUST PLEAD.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 20.—Judge Wolverton, in the United States District Court, today entered an order directing service to be executed upon Frederick A. Hyde, John A. Benson, F. A. Hyde & Co., Leander Brown and J. D. Kennedy, defendants in the Oregon indictments of the Hyde-Benson land fraud cases, as they are known.

The petition filed by Deputy United States Attorney W. W. Banks, states that complaint against the defendants was filed December 9, 1905, but service could not be had. The court therefore, ordered that the defendants named, who reside in California, be notified to be present on February 5 to plead.

In a separate order, John A. Benson, Frederick A. Hyde, C. W. Clarke and the Las Animas and San Joaquin Valley Land Company and the Pacific Livestock Company, also are ordered to appear February 5 to plead.

DEFENSE OF WATT CLOSES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The defense of Hugh Watt, former member of Parliament, charged with inciting hired agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, whose divorced wife is now Lady Violet Watt, wife of the defendant, closed today with the testimony of Lady Violet Watt. She gave an emphatic and categorical denial of all the material statements of the witnesses for the prosecution. Counsel then proceeded to address the jury.

Charles E. Shiveley of Richmond, Ind., Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has designated February 19, 1906, as the time for the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the order.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago's long-continued period of dry weather was brought to an unexpected termination by a steady downpour of rain which set in early this evening. The precipitation is general over the entire southeastern part of the country and reaches as far north as Chicago and Southern Michigan. The temperature range was practically unchanged. The minimum was 32 degs., maximum 38 degs. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	36	24
Bismarck	18	8
Cairo	48	36
Cheyenne	34	22
Cincinnati	48	38
Cleveland	42	36
Concordia	32	18
Davenport	32	26
Denver	42	22
Des Moines	32	18
Detroit	40	32
Devil's Lake	18	10
Dodge City	48	29
Dubuque	36	22
Duluth	28	12
Edmonton	32	18
Escanaba	34	12
Grand Rapids	34	30
Green Bay	36	16
Helena	30	20
Huron	20	10
Indianapolis	44	32
Kansas City	32	22
Marquette	36	16
Memphis	54	42
Milwaukee	38	28
Minnedosa	18	2
North Platte	50	18
Omaha	36	22
Rapid City	40	28
St Louis	42	30
St. Paul	32	20
Sault Ste. Marie	34	14
Springfield, Ill.	38	24
Springfield, Mo.	36	24
Wichita	34	20
Williston	28	2

CO-EDS, TO YOUR CELLS.

Fair co-eds will find college life far less agreeable socially if the resolutions adopted by the conference of deans of women which has been in session at the Stratford Hotel during the last two days are concurred in by the authorities of the State universities from which they come. According to the resolutions, the co-ed should abjure the quiet tete-a-tete in the privacy of her own room for the general reception hall downstairs; public athletic contests, tickets for which are so coveted by the masculine contingent of the student body, should be done away with; and, as to social functions when the midnight hour arrived the co-ed should stop in the midst of the waltz and hurry home.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

The Illinois Supreme Court handed down decisions in a number of important Chicago cases today. Roland Oshea, son of a prominent attorney, convicted of killing his wife, was granted a new trial, as was "Jocko" Briggs, about to be executed for a hold-up murder. Alexander Sullivan won his long fight against disbarment in the jury-bribing cases and the new divorce law prohibiting marriage of divorcees within a year was upheld.

SET FOLK ON OCTOPUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Folk has been appealed to by New York, Philadelphia and Chicago capitalists to call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of enacting laws making pipe lines common carriers. They are interested in the Indian Territory oil fields, but are handicapped by the Standard Oil monopoly in Missouri.

TO WHICH BELONG FEES?

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Atty.-Gen. Stead filed suit today in the Circuit Court of Sangamon county against Henry Wulff of Chicago, former State Treasurer of Illinois, for $500,000 and $50,000 damages. The suit is brought as a test case to determine whether State Treasurers since 1870 are entitled to the fees collected from registering and accounting local bonds or whether these fees should be the property of the State.

WENT INSANE AT THROTTLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JANESVILLE (Wis.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After having run his engine through eight stations at the rate of sixty miles an hour without a stop, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad officials had Engineer Charles M. Warren taken from his cab here. Then it was found the man had gone insane.

CITY'S FINANCES LOW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This city's finances have run so low since the saloons here have been closed that the City Council has passed an ordinance allowing poolrooms to operate. Under the old régime, a large number of saloons or "joints" paid a monthly revenue to the city.

OBITUARY.

DEATH CALLS MANY HENCE.

Passing of Treasurer Wilder of the Santa Fe.

Police Captain Spillane Has Crossed Over.

Joaquin Miller's Mother Has Passed Away.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 20.—Edward Wilder, treasurer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé railroad since 1876, died at his home in this city at 8:49 o'clock tonight of tuberculosis of the lungs. He had been sick for about two years, but did not give up until a week ago, taking care of his work sitting on his porch, dictating to his stenographer. He attended the annual meeting of the directors October 26, his last appearance at the general offices.

Edward Wilder was born in Boston, September 4, 1843. He was the third of four sons, children of David Wilder, for many years Auditor of the State of Massachusetts. When 14 years of age he left school and entered the employ of the Cunard Steamship Company in Boston. He remained there nearly three years and then entered the office of the superintendent of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company in 1860. Here he was made paymaster and subsequently auditor, holding his office until the consolidation of that company with the W.O.R. company, making the present Boston & Albany railroad. In 1870 he accepted a position as land commissioner with the Hannibal and St. Joseph railway and moved to Hannibal, Mo. He was married in 1868 to Miss Mary Churchill. He only stayed with the Hannibal company for a year and then came to Topeka in 1871 as the assistant treasurer of the Santa Fé. Five years later he was made secretary and treasurer of the company.

Capt. John Spillane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Captain of Police John Spillane, one of the best-known law officers in the State, died today suddenly of apoplexy. He was born in Ireland on January 1, 1846, coming to America when a young man. For a time he served in the United States army, but since 1881 had been a member of the police force of this city. He acted as chief for some time after the retirement of Chief Wittman.

Joaquin Miller's Mother.

OAKLAND, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Miller, the aged mother of Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, died this afternoon at the poet's residence, "The Heights," a short distance back of this city. Mrs. Miller was almost ninety years old and had been suffering from paralysis for a considerable period. With her son she came to Oakland over twenty years ago and had resided here ever since. She will be buried in the little graveyard back of the house, where the poet has cleared a burial plot and where his father, mother and members of his family. The body of Maud Miller, his daughter, and once a well-known actress, lies there beside her husband, Edward Holden, who was an actor.

Minister Leishman's Mother.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The mother of Mr. Leishman, United States Minister to Turkey, died here today.

Miss Hattie Moore.

MEDFORD (Mass.) Dec. 20.—Miss Hattie Moore, formerly well known as a singer and actress, died here yesterday of cancer of the stomach.

Gen. Saussier.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Gen. Saussier, former commander-in-chief of the French army, died today.

Colorado Pioneer.

PHOENIX, Dec. 20.—A. H. Kelso died today of paralysis. He was born in Missouri in 1833; moved to Colorado in 1859, was a well-known pioneer of that State, and sold the first Colorado silver mine to eastern capitalists.

Sunday's Home Run?

FLORENCE (Colo.) Dec. 20.—According to a private telegram received here today, Rev. William A. Sunday, the evangelist, died this morning at Burlington, Iowa, of heart failure. He was 42 years of age, and at one time was a member of the Chicago National League baseball team. The report of his death has not been verified.

IRRIGATION IN TEXAS.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Barstow county, Texas, today voted $50,000 bonds to construct thirty miles of deep ditches to reclaim 20,000 acres of land. Barstow county shows the highest achievement of irrigation in Texas. The board of governors of the El Paso Valley Water Users Association approves the contract with the government, insuring the completion of the Rio Grande irrigation project to irrigate 180,000 acres of land in New Mexico and Texas.

SULLIVAN WINS IN ALL COURTS.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 20.—The Illinois Supreme Court today decided the celebrated case of Alexander Sullivan, growing out of traction litigation in Chicago. The decision is in favor of Sullivan. The question at issue was an attempt to disbar as an attorney the former president of the Irish National League and was an echo of a conspiracy trial in which the courts some time ago gave the victory to Sullivan. By today's ruling, the disbarment proceedings are dismissed, and the defendant is made final winner in all the courts.

BELGIUM NOW HARRIES TURK.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The Belgian legation has demanded that Edward Joris be handed over to the Belgian consular authorities for trial, in accordance with the treaty of 1838. The Porte objects to this and trouble is anticipated. Joris is a Belgian subject, who, with three others, is charged with participation in the attempt to assassinate the Sultan last July and who were sentenced to death December 18 by a native court.

TO BUY ROOSEVELT'S HOUSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The organization formed to purchase the house in which President Roosevelt was born, No. 28 East Twentieth street, this city, and present it to the nation, completed the details of the purchase tonight and secured possession of the property for $80,000. Among the contributors to the project are Andrew Carnegie, Gen. Horace Porter and Henry C. Frick, who is said to have subscribed $10,000.

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Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

MASON OPERAHOUSE— H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager. TONIGHT, FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHT WITH A MATINEE SATURDAY—The W. T. Carleton Opera Company presents the pleasingly brilliant comic opera

"WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME"

By the author of "Dolly Varden." A superb organization of singing artists. A symphonic orchestra. Costumed with exquisite taste. A unique ballet of pretty girls. Seats now on sale. PRICES—Nights, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Matinee, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

MASON OPERAHOUSE— H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager. XMAS MATINEE AND ALL WEEK OF MONDAY, DEC. 25th. "If so many of you college coxcombians I ain't got a laugh left in my system." Says Savage of his George Ade's record company.

"The College Widow"

Seats on sale today at 9 a. m. PRICES—50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

BELASCO THEATER— BELASCO, MAYER & CO., Props. PHONES—Main 8260, Home 267. TONIGHT—ALL THIS WEEK—MATINEE TODAY. First Presentation Here of the Great Comedy Success

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Three Hours of Fun and Good Holiday Cheer. Nothing but Fun All Night. PRICES—Nights, 25c to 75c; Today and Saturday Matinee, 25c to 50c. CHRISTMAS WEEK—James K. Hackett's Big Success, "THE CRISIS."

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SALERNO, Europe's Most Dexterous Juggler; 17 PEKIN SOUAVES, Comic Lancers; CHARLEY CASE, "Stories About Father;" ESMERALDA SISTERS, FLOWER GIRLS; DIXON and ANGER, "The Baron and His Frau;" BROWN; ORPHEUM MOTION PICTURES, showing Latest Novelties; last week WESTCOTT & CO. in "An Episode of Modern Life." EVENING PRICES.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER— TONIGHT—ALL WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY

"The Merchant of Venice"

WM. DESMOND as Bassanio, BLANCHE HALL as Portia, HENRY WOODWARD as Shylock, HARRY HYDE as Gobbo, MARIE HYDE as Nerissa, LAURENCE COOPER as Shylock, specially engaged. NEXT WEEK—"Lost, Strayed or Stolen." A musical comedy. Every Burbanker in Cast.

CHUTES—Today!! Admission 10c—

Chiaffarelli's Italian Band

Open Air Matinee Program will include "IL LAMENTO DEL BARDO," "PORT AND PEASANT OVERTURE," "L'ARLESIENNE," etc. Don't miss

IGORROTE VILLAGE.

Twenty-five Head Hunters, Basket and Rug Weavers, Sun Dancers, War Dances.

BASEBALL—Chutes Park— TO BE PLAYED DEC. 24 AT 2:30 P.M. For the BENEFIT OF THE VETERANS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S HOME. TUFTS-LYON vs. DYAS-CLINE. LOS ANGELES vs. LOS ANGELES. General Admission 25c. Reserved Seats Grand Stand 10c extra.

IDEAL BATHING AND SWIMMING— AT THE Long Beach Bath House America's Finest Bathing Establishment. Eastern visitors who have indulged in the delights of PLUNGE BATHING, should take Pacific Electric cars. Main and Seventh streets. It's worth the trip. Water heated to 81 degrees.

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Submarine Gardens In crystal waters—wonderful beyond description.
Aquarium of Game Fish A greater variety of living specimens than found in any other aquarium in the world.
Eruption of Sugar Loaf A beautiful sight—on arrival of Saturday evening boat.
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Ocean Trip Delightful—4½ hours from San Pedro Breakwater. Whales, swordfish, sharks flying fish frequently seen. 2 hours on Island; returning same day.

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A CHRISTMAS DAY FEATURE— Donatelli's Dances at LONG BEACH

AFTERNOON AND EVENING DANCES GIVEN BY THE GREAT BAND IN THE NEW CONVENTION HALL ON THE PIER. ARRANGE TO GO.

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PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.—For Honolulu, CHINA, MANILA, INDIA AND AROUND THE WORLD. First steamship by two new twin-screw steamers, the largest ever built, MANCHURIA, 27,000 tons; MONGOLIA, 27,000 tons; INDIA, SIBERIA, 10,000 tons; CHINA, 10,000 tons. Sailings from San Francisco Jan. 10, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, etc. For literature apply to C. A. GRIFFITH, Agent; H. E. MARTIN or A. A. POLHAMUS, Agents, 601 South Spring St. Agents for all Trans-Atlantic steamship lines.

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F. H. LEGGETT—Friday, Dec. 22— LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO, making connection to Puget Sound points. Fare to San Francisco, first-class $8.50, second-class $6.50, INCLUDING BERTH AND MEALS. For further information apply to F. H. LEGGETT, General Agent, 230 South Spring Street. Both Phones 606.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

The cruiser Marblehead left San Francisco yesterday for Panama to relieve the Boston, which returns to San Francisco.

At San Francisco, Angela Napoli was yesterday placed on trial for the murder of Guiseppi Brogedo, January 22, 1905.

The four-masted schooner reported in distress near Carmanah, B. C., is safe. The wind has died down.

Frederick M. Blount, ex-vice-president of the Chicago National Bank, yesterday resigned his position as treasurer of the sanitary district.

Private dispatches received in Wall street from St. Paul say negotiations for the purchase by the United States Steel Corporation of the Oregon lands of the Great Northern Railway in Minnesota had been completed. No confirmation of the report is obtained in New York.

Premier Fejervary has had audience with Emperor Francis Joseph today and tendered the resignation of the entire Hungarian Cabinet.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Siskiyou's newly organized Chamber of Commerce, Alfred Barry, a prominent lumberman, was elected president.

Richard Robert Sherry, member of the firm of Sherry & Barry, members of the Stock Exchange, died yesterday were appointed by the governor general for Ireland and Lady Aberdeen for Ireland, respectively.

John Francis Green, who was sentenced by the United States Court in San Francisco, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for one year at hard labor. He was convicted of fraudulent practices to secure registration at the recent election.

RESCUE AUTOMOBILISTS.

FOUND IN FLIGHT IN ARIZONA SNOW STORM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FLAGSTAFF (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—The rescuing party which left here yesterday afternoon to locate the lost transcontinental automobilists, Perry Belmont of New York and David Bruce-Brown of Lansing, Mich., found late last night in a desperate plight. It had snowed in, without food or fuel, thirteen miles from town. Deep pass in the mountains. In a few hours more they would have been safe.

The men had managed to save themselves from being frozen to death by gasoline to build a fire. Smoke from the fire led the rescuers to the spot. A squirrel had been shot during the night and cooked over the fire. It

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a rumor current here that George Ade is to marry the "College Widow," Dorothy Tennant is now playing the leading role in Ade's play, the "College Widow," and it is hinted that an announcement of engagement may come any time.

When the popular play first opened at the Columbia Theater months ago many university people noticed that the handsomely-gowned "College Widow" always wore a small jeweled fraternity pin. This pin proved to be the symbol of Sigma Chi Fraternity, Ade's fraternity, and immediately rumors were afloat.

Miss Tennant refuses to be interviewed, but the story has leaked out that she received this pin from George Ade when the "College Widow" was first produced for the first time at Washington. As the story goes, the playwright tossed the pin over the footlights, saying, "Wear it, Miss Tennant; wear it for tonight." It was months ago and she still wears the precious pin every night; according to university custom, the gift of a fraternity pin to a lady is the forerunner of the engagement ring.

NOT GUILTY, SAYS GEORGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A report drifted in from California tonight that George Ade, author and playwright, was soon to wed Dorothy Tennant, leading woman in the "College Widow" production, was knocked at the Stock Show this morning bushingly pleaded not guilty.

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LIVED TWENTY HIS YEARS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COSMOPOLIS (Wash.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Quiack, the oldest Indian in the Northwest, died today at his home on the Satsop River, Chehalis county. He was at least a hundred and twenty years old, having been old and gray haired when the oldest settler came to Gray's Harbor over fifty years ago.

Quiack was born on Satsop River and lived there all his life. When John Wilkes, who died in California several years ago, came down Satsop River, Quiack was his guide. He was one of the most peaceful Indians in the tribe. He refused to take part in any of the early Indian uprisings. He had three wives, the last one having died several years ago. But one survives, being employed in a logging camp on Clatsop River.

TRAMSTER DECAPITATED.

NEVADA POLITICIAN KILLED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Peter Rask, former County Treasurer of Humboldt county, was decapitated last night about three miles west of Humboldt station, on Stonepole Summit.

Rask was teaming for the Humboldt Placer Mining Company and in some manner must have fallen from his seat. One of ten horses heavily loaded with sulphur, passed over him, and a passer-by reached the spot where he was lying on the road, his head entirely severed from his body. The body was standing patiently in the road.

Rask was well known throughout Humboldt and Nevada, having taken a prominent part in the politics of the State. He leaves a wife and several children.

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Since the popular play first opened at the Columbia Theater months ago university people noticed that the handsomely-gowned "College Widow" always wore a small jeweled fraternity pin. This pin proved to be the symbol of Sigma Chi Fraternity, Wright's fraternity, and immediately rumors were afloat.

Miss Tennant refuses to be interviewed, but the story has leaked out that she received this pin from George Ade when the "College Widow" was first produced for the first time at Washington. As the story goes, the playwright pinned the pin over the footlights, where Miss Tennant found it, saying: "Wear it, Miss Tennant; I'll be there tonight."

Several months ago and she still wears the precious pin every night; and, according to university custom, has substituted a fraternity pin to a lady who is the promised bestower of the engagement pin.

"Miss Dorothy Tennant."

ADE AND TENNANT.

Playwright and San Jose girl said to be engaged to be married.

GUILTY, SAYS GEORGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A report drifted in from Calistoga tonight that George Ade, author and playwright, was soon to wed Dorothy Tennant, leading woman in the "College Widow" production. She appeared at the Stock Show here and pleased not guilty.

TWENTY HIS YEARS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Quisack, the oldest Indian in the Northwest, died today at his home on the Satsop River, Chehalis County. He was at least a hundred and twenty years old, having been old enough when the oldest settler came to Gray's Harbor over fifty years ago.

Quisack was born on Satsop River and there all his life. When John Wilkes died in California several years ago, came down Satsop River, Quisack was his guide. He was a brave and peaceful Indians in the country. He refused to take part in the many Indian uprisings. He had many wives, the last one having died several years ago. But one daughter being employed in a logging camp on Clatsop River.

SUES BOTH FOR DIVORCE.

SEATTLE WOMAN HAD CONTRACT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Louise Carter today began suit for divorce against two men, admitting that she married both, but alleging that when she married the second time she was convinced that she had been cleared of her first legal bonds.

She married C. W. Carter in San Francisco in 1894, she says, under the contract- marriage law, in force at that time. They signed a contract to live together as husband and wife for a period of five years, she says, and did so, separating at the expiration of that time, and never living together again. She married Owen Williams at Dawson in 1902, from which time she claims she has supported herself.

EMMONS LOCKED UP AGAIN.

BOODLER IN SACRAMENTO JAIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Former Senator Emmons arrived in Sacramento and was taken to the County Jail and locked up, his bondsmen having surrendered him to the custody of the Sheriff. Emmons says he will have another bondsman soon.

His wife did not come, but Emmons says she will rejoin him here in a few days. He admits that he and his wife had a "domestic spat," as he characterizes it, but denies that it was of a serious nature, and says exaggerated stories concerning the matter were circulated.

THROW STONES AT THE TRAIN.

GREEKS ANGRY AT OVERLAND FOR KILLING LABORER.

Quartette of Workmen Aboard Handcar, on Way to Cash Pay Checks, Scattered by Onrushing Locomotive, Which Mangles One of Them—Other Three Now in Jail.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Dec. 20.—The southbound Overland struck a handcar a mile north of the San Joaquin River this evening and John R. Mortos, a section hand, was killed. So angry were the men who were with Mortos that they threw stones through the car windows.

The four men, Mortos, John Christopulus, Peter Galer and Spear Arormortos, had ridden from Herndon, where they worked, to Madera to cash their pay checks. They were returning when they were struck from behind by the Overland. All but Mortos managed to jump. Mortos was dragged for one hundred yards, his brains scattered, his right arm and his legs cut off.

The train stopped and backed to the scene of the tragedy. The three Greeks who had jumped to safety were wild with grief. They threw stones and broke about forty windows. The train had to pull away in order to save itself from further damage. The Greeks would have nothing to do with the trainmen. Several passengers finally persuaded them to board the train and come to Fresno. The body of Mortos was brought here. His right arm could not be found.

Christopulos, Galer and Arormortos are in jail here charged with malicious mischief.

THE RAINFALL.

San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Rain fell all this forenoon, the precipitation being 44 hundredths of an inch and 2.67 inches for the season. The Mount Hamilton range is covered with snow and there is some snow on the highest points of the Santa Cruz range.

Stockton.

STOCKTON, Dec. 20.—Rain began falling here this morning shortly before 10 o'clock and continued until nearly noon. The rain has stopped but it has not cleared off. The showers of the past week have done much to restore confidence. Plowing has begun in some localities.

CLARK AGAIN A GRANDPA.

Senator Immediately to Give Million to Babe at San Mateo.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A granddaughter of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana was born this morning at San Mateo, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, the mother having been Miss Celia Tobin of this city.

When notified of the birth of the baby, Senator Clark announced that he would immediately give the little girl a dowry of $1,000,000, following the example set by himself at the birth of his first grandchild.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

To Santiago.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Astronomer H. D. Curtis of the Lick Observatory will sail from San Francisco on the 30th inst. for Santiago, where he will relieve W. H. Wright, in charge of the D. O. Mills Observatory on Mt. San Cristobal, to study the velocity of the stars. He will remain five years, and when the work is completed it will be combined with that of the Lick Observatory of a similar nature, with the view of computing the exact velocity of the sun through space.

Sea Gulls Feast Until Helpless.

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Nanaimo fisherman had a unique experience with a flock of sea gulls several evenings ago. He reached Nanaimo in an open boat containing two tons of herring. While uptown, the sea gulls took possession of the boat. On his return, all but sixty flew away. This number had so gorged themselves with herring that they could not fly but hopped about, in a state of helplessness. The fisherman finally climbed into the boat and lifted them overboard. They were able to swim with effort, but most of them went ashore to recover from the effects of their feast.

ABE HUMMEL FOUND GUILTY.

YEAR IN STATE'S PRISON AND FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED.

Noted New York Lawyer Charged With Conspiracy in Dodge-Morse Case "Gets His," When Jerome Moves That He be Immediately Sentenced—History of Case.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, today was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case. He was sentenced within a few minutes, after the jury's verdict has been pronounced, to one year's imprisonment and a fine of $500, which is the maximum penalty for the misdemeanor of which he was adjudged guilty. A motion of his lawyers for an arrest of judgment for 24 hours was denied, and Hummel was taken to the Tombs.

One of the unexpected features of the trial ending today was the fact that one of Hummel's own counsel, John B. Stanchfield, made the first proposal for a speedy sentence.

Depending upon the result of this case are actions in other indictments against prominent persons which have grown out of the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

An indictment for subordination of perjury is still pending against Hummel in connection with which he is under bond in the sum of $2500.

Hummel was released from the Tombs at 10 o'clock tonight under $10,000 bail on a writ of reasonable doubt secured from Judge Woodward of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

When Hummel heard the sentence of the jury his face flushed slightly, and, turning to one of the court attendants, he said:

"See that no one gets away with my coat."

Immediately after sentence, Hummel was taken to the Tombs, preparatory to being taken to the penitentiary.

Dist.-Atty. Jerome appeared in court and moved that sentence be passed at once. He said that Hummel had been a menace to the public for twenty years.

Hummel was one of the most widely-known of New York's lawyers. He had been connected with a number of celebrated cases. His partner, Howe, was one of the attorneys for the defense in the Guldensuppe case.

Hummel had a large practice in the theatrical and divorce litigation. He entered the law office in which he is now the senior partner many years ago as an office boy, and worked his way to the prominent place he has held for some time past in the city's legal circles.

The charge upon which he was convicted was conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce litigation, in which he sought to show that Mrs. Morse's divorce from Dodge was invalid. The object of this was to upset her marriage to Morse, who is a very wealthy banker and owner of steamship companies.

MUCH TREASURE LOST, ALSO.

Thousands of Dollars in Gold, Currency and Jewelry Burned in Wreck Tuesday.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—The Journal says: "Besides the loss of life in the Santa Fé train wreck at Lang, Kan., Tuesday, there was about $5000 in gold and $9000 in currency and many thousand dollars' worth of jewelry destroyed by the express car attached to the train taking fire. The money was in transit from the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, to Kansas bankers. One estimate places the value of the precious stones and gold and silver at $50,000. Most of the packages contained Christmas presents.

"There is no doubt but that it will be fully six months before the entire loss of the express company is known," said D. T. Mervine, local manager of the Wells-Fargo Express Company. "In the safe was the currency and gold, and whatever space remained was filled with packages of jewelry. Our cashier estimates that there was about $10,000 in money in the safe. The gold will be redeemed at practically its full value, and we hope that the currency will be in a condition to warrant the Treasury Department in redeeming the greater part of it."

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GOING BACK TO PITTSBURGH.

Mrs. Corey Returning Home to Sue for Divorce.

Couldn't Avoid Publicity by Trip to Nevada.

Steel Corporation Afraid to Fire Its President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Failing in her intentions to secure a divorce without publicity, by going West, Mrs. W. E. Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, is reported to be coming back to Pittsburgh to institute divorce proceedings here. This was learned from an authoritative source today. Mrs. Corey's friends here are expecting her the latter part of the week. When Mrs. Corey went to Nevada about a month ago, her plans were to remain there until spring and, having secured a residence by that time, make application for a divorce. In this way it was calculated, both by herself and husband, there would be less probability of any great amount of publicity being given the affair. But these plans failed through the wide publicity given the Corey scandal in the newspapers.

After all this, it is said that Mrs. Corey does not dread any additional publicity and will institute proceedings in the Allegheny county courts. Her friends say it was her first intention to do this, but that it was due to a suggestion of Mr. Corey that she adopted the plan of going to Nevada.

In the local court, Mrs. Corey will conduct the proceedings quietly, according to her friends. The papers will probably be filed early in the year and in all probability the testimony will be taken in private chambers, and none of the sensational testimony will be made public.

WILL NOT COMPROMISE.

In no letter received from Mrs. Corey here has she shown any disposition of considering any proposition looking toward a compromise with her husband. It is understood that Mr. Corey has asked for an interview with his wife upon her return East, but her friends claim the subject to be discussed relates to the manner and methods of the proceedings for divorce, and that nothing of a conciliatory nature will be considered by either.

Mrs. Frank Campbell of Swissvale, the mother of Mrs. Corey, expects her daughter to spend a portion of the holiday season with her.

MRS. SCHWAB MEDIATING.

Mrs. Charles M. Schwab has been in Braddock the past two or three days unknown to any one but a small circle of intimate friends. She left for her home in New York City last night in her husband's special car. The report is current that she has talked with the parents of W. Ellis Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Corey, North Braddock, in an effort to effect a reconciliation of Mr. and Mrs. Corey. Mrs. Schwab gave her deepest sympathy to Mrs. Corey in her trouble with her husband. The two women have been friends for years.

COREY'S BUSINESS FORESIGHT.

In palpable defense of its declared intention to retain Mr. Corey as head of the Steel Corporation, as given out through H. C. Frick, a local official of the steel corporation today gave out the following resume of what has been accomplished under President Corey's management:

"The results that have been attained by the United States Steel Corporation since its organization, in the way of increased capacity, is evident from the fact that it is now in a position to turn out between 12,000,000 and 13,000,000 tons of Bessemer and open-hearth steel ingots a year. This is equal to about 57 per cent. of the total blast-furnace production of the country for the current year.

"The blast-furnace capacity of the corporation is now 10,500,000 tons, which will be materially increased next year through the construction of new furnaces. The actual finished steel capacity is 9,000,000 tons.

"The average capacity of the United States Steel Corporation since its organization has been increased 25 per cent. This increase has been brought about principally through expenditures of one million dollars for actual new construction and extensions. There is no getting around the wisdom of these expenditures. Had the Steel Corporation neglected new construction work the country by this time would be experiencing one of the most serious steel famines in its history. As it is, the Steel Corporation is reaping millions of dollars in consequence of President Corey's foresight."

AFRAID TO FIRE HIM.

A story is current in Pittsburgh club circles to the effect that W. Ellis Corey will be retained as president of the steel corporation, not so much on account of his wonderful business and executive ability, as given out from headquarters, but because he has learned what a two-edged scandal can become and has armed himself with a few Damascus blades of it for his enemies in the company.

It was told around town today that as soon as the United Steel Corporation officials began planning to oust Corey from the head of the corporation, he got busy and let go two or three interesting stories. It is alleged that the public is indebted to Mr. Corey for the tip which led to the newspapers getting the story of the Packer-Vetter breach of promise suit with all its interesting details. It is also said that through Mr. Corey came the delicious memory of the Anna Held dinner at the Duquesne Club.

One man said today that Corey is retained because he knows too much about the private lives of some of his business associates.

ELIS WILL STUDY COMMERCE.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—Yale is to have a commercial museum. This announcement was made last night, following the arrival of a shipment of valuable plant and textile collections from the Department of Agriculture.

The shipment, which filled two cars, includes the important exhibits of the government at the Portland Exhibition, besides additional gifts from the Department of Agriculture and the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Among them are the Alaskan, Porto Rican and Hawaiian collections shown at Portland, which are almost invaluable, and cases of material showing plant breeding, drugs, poisonous plants and products, illustrations of plant introduction, fibers and grass and forage plant seeds. The museum is to be used in the course in commercial geography. The collections were received through the interest taken in the Yale museum by Secretary Wilson and others.

DUNNE WANTS WHOLE LOAF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—"When we are entitled to the whole loaf we should not be satisfied with half a loaf." This was the comment of Mayor Dunne, when he learned of the action of the directors of the People's Gas, Light and Coke Company in voting for 90-cent gas for Chicago. "I am glad to hear that the gas company has voluntarily decided to lower the price of gas," continued the Mayor. "I am still of the opinion, however, that it should go further and reduce the price to 75 cents.

MORMONS BUSY IN TAHITI.

Polygamists Constructing Fine Mission House at Papeete With Funds Wholly from Utah.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PAPEETE (Tahiti) Dec. 7, via San Francisco, Dec. 20.—American Mormon missionaries are now constructing here a fine mission house with modern conveniences. The structure is of two stories, about fifty feet square and provided with large verandas. In the course of two or three months these missionaries will begin the erection of a large church edifice. The cost of the mission house and the church will probably be $15,000. The funds were supplied wholly from Utah.

Division Commander Hautefeuille and the officers of the French cruiser Catinal have enjoyed themselves in a quiet way at Papeete during the past month. The Catinal will leave Tahiti December 8 for Noumea, New Caledonia, to remain there probably six months. The French gunboat Zelee will start upon a short cruise about December 10.

Counts on Boss Odell's Support.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., member of the State Assembly from St. Lawrence county, has issued a statement declaring his intention to remain a candidate for Speaker of the Assembly, notwithstanding Gov. Higgins's announcement that he will support J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., for the office. Mr. Merritt's statement was made after repeated conferences with former Gov. Odell and State Senator Malthy. Odell several days ago announced himself in favor of Merritt.

BOND SALE ALLEGED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Justice Fitzgerald, in the Supreme Court, has reserved decision upon an application made by William B. Hornblower, counsel for William K. Vanderbilt, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew and other defendants, directors of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, to strike from the complaint in the suit of Graham F. Blancy, Rose S. Sherman and Henrietta F. Sherman against the directors, certain allegations said to have been redundant and immaterial.

The suit is brought to recover $250,000, alleged to have been wasted by reason of the improvement and unwise sale of $12,000,000 of bonds of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company by the defendants in 1897.

It is claimed that the directors of the New York Central and Hudson River and the New York Harlem Railroad Companies were in most instances the same, and that the sale was managed by the directors of both companies, through a syndicate formed among them to profit by the sale of the bonds.

DESERTER AND BIGAMIST.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A deserter from Gen. Kuropatkin's army is accused of bigamy here by a woman he married at Harbin.

WALSH STILL OWNS ROADS.

Bankrupt Banker Retains His Railway Interests.

Will Complete the Chicago Southern Line.

No Other Banks Affected by the Big Failure.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John R. Walsh will retain control of the Southern Indiana, Illinois Southern and Chicago Southern Railroads completing the last named between Chicago Heights and Terre Haute, instead of seeing the system pass into the hands of one of the big competing systems credited with having attempted to crush him. This report gained general credence in financial circles today. Members of the clearing-house committee which is settling up Mr. Walsh's affairs all agreed that it would be possible for him to retain ownership of the Chicago Southern and Southern Indiana Railroads and complete construction work on the former.

All of the $11,000,000 of Southern Indiana stock is owned by Walsh and he has also a controlling interest in the $1,500,000 of the Chicago Southern stock. None has been turned over to the clearing-house committee because the entire Southern Indiana stock issue and $600,000 of Chicago Southern stock is pledged with the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia to secure a $4,000,000 bond note issue for Chicago Southern construction.

John J. Mitchell said today that Walsh and his associates had assured the clearing-house committee that they could complete the road, which is two-thirds completed, and retire all the bonds, or give them a market value of at least par, by the enormous profits which would result in operating this connecting link between the rich Southern Indiana coal fields and the Chicago market. This development disposes of the offers made for the Walsh railroad properties by the Moore Bros. and the Pennsylvania.

OLD PHILANTHROPIST LAUGHS.

The only jocular note heard thus far concerning the Walsh failure comes from D. K. Pearsons, the philanthropist and stockholder in the Chicago National Bank.

Mr. Pearsons's enjoyment of what he calls "Walsh's decline and fall off," is due to his unshaken belief that the new directorate will bring both depositors and stockholders through without loss. That much conceded, the college benefactor takes the position that his $48,000, tied up in 132 shares, entitles him to whatever humor he can find in the situation.

"John R. Walsh was a mighty smart man, but no banker," said Mr. Pearsons last night. "Friend John certainly has mixed things up. He was altogether too sanguine to make a good banker and now he is reaping the result.

"Of course, I would not be talking like this if I did not believe that everybody would come out of it unscathed. People can say what they have a mind to, but I, who have known John R. Walsh for forty-five years, know that he is an honest man and that his investments ultimately will pan out all right.

"Let's take things coolly and go slow. At any rate, that is going to be my motto, notwithstanding the liability entailed on my 132 shares. That committee of Chicago bankers is doing a magnificent piece of work, and the fact that it has undertaken to straighten out John's affairs supports my belief that genuine and sufficient assets are there.

"Poor John! I have known him ever since he kept that dinky little news stand on Dearborn street. His only mistake has come rather late in life. If he had stopped getting richer and tried to give away his money, he would still be a rich man."

NO OTHER BANKS AFFECTED.

Other banks and financial circles in general in Chicago cannot possibly feel any bad effects from the failure of the Walsh banks," said James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank and of the Chicago Clearinghouse Association, last night.

"In guaranteeing the depositors of the three banks, the other banks of Chicago have taken no unusual action. They have not assumed any great liabilities. In fact, the actual liability assumed by each bank is comparatively trivial—not more than is met on an average in business.

"There is no other bank in Chicago in the condition which caused the downfall of John R. Walsh's institutions. No other bank can be subjected to the criticism that its president is engaged in other lines of business as Walsh was.

"Of course every Chicago bank has business men on its directorate. It is so all over the world. But with all these business men as directors in the Chicago banks, no other bank is using its funds for outside investments as were these three."

PRESIDENTAL APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Consul-General at Coburg, Germany, Frank Dillingham of California; United States Attorney, Samuel Platt, district of Nevada; Receiver of Public Moneys, Arthur H. Swain, at Visalia, Cal.

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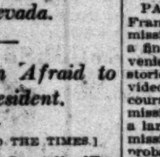

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GOLD DISAPPEARING FROM CIRCULATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—Employés of the fire department struck this evening. They demand an increase of salary and refuse to take out the fire engines unless it is granted.

The Polish National party has ordered the shopkeepers to remove their signs, in order to Polonize the city.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that the railroad men of the capital will strike tonight. It is believed that the men on the Warsaw railroad will join in the strike Friday.

It is reported from Nicolaieff, in the government of Kherson, that two infantry regiments revolted today and that a sanguinary fight ensued. Details are lacking.

The authorities have arrested the leaders of the post and telegraph strike.

The market dealers refuse to accept paper money, and gold is rapidly disappearing from circulation.

Telegraph communication between Warsaw and St. Petersburg has been reopened.

The government has proclaimed martial law in Mariampol, Kalawarya, Wlarislawoff and Wilkowszi districts of the government of Suwalki.

The moderates are endeavoring to prevent a general strike.

The Polish Nationalists have come to the decision that the Jews in Poland must be transformed into Poles and the Nationalists have therefore issued a proclamation calling all Israelites to discontinue speaking Yiddish and to learn the Polish language.

Cossacks surrounded the offices of the Socialistic organ, Kurjer Codzienne, at midnight, arrested the editorial staff and sealed up the offices.

RED FLAG SHOT AWAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROVNO (Russia) Dec. 20.—The revolutionists today hoisted a red flag over a factory here and the police were unable to remove it. A machine-gun battery was therefore brought into action and it shot away the flagstaff. The incident was followed by a bold attack by the crowd on passing troops, whereupon the latter fired, killing or wounding a number of rioters.

BRITISH SHIPS READY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Beyond keeping two British merchant steamers in readiness at Riga for the removal of British subjects in case of necessity, the British government is not taking any other action in respect to the British residents in Russia. The report that the government is sending a warship to the Baltic is denied by the Foreign Office officials.

BEGIN STRIKE IN POLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ALEXANDROW (Russian Poland) Dec. 20.—A message received here from Warsaw today says the president of the Warsaw Railroad Union has been arrested and the union consequently decided to order the employés of the Vistula railroads to begin a strike Friday.

Advices from Bielostok, Russian Poland, say the recruits there are planning an anti-Jewish outbreak.

ORGANIZE RURAL GUARDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DMITROVSK, Dec. 20.—The landlords of this neighborhood are hastily organizing rural guards for protection against the extensive agrarian uprising. They have also appealed to the government for troops.

WAITING FOR ORDERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The British ship Sapphire arrived at Swinemunde, Prussia, today(waiting for orders. She probably will proceed to a Russian harbor to safeguard British subjects.

WOULDN'T SANCTION KILLING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro, under date of December 18, says that the Emperor refused to allow carrying out a proposition emanating from the officers of the St. Petersburg garrison to suppress the revolutionary movement by the arrest of 500 intellectuals, who, it was suggested, would be killed if they offered the slightest resistance. The correspondent says that Gen. Trepoff forwarded the proposition to the Emperor and to Grand Duke Nicholas, both of whom indignantly rejected it.

STRIKERS FIRE ON TRAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—The strike was begun here promptly at noon today. All the men walked out of the factories and mills and the trains on the six railroads were left standing in the stations. Shortly afterward, an incoming train on the Kursk road was fired into by armed strikers. The engineer and several passengers were wounded. The strikers generally seem provided with arms. There is great excitement in this city.

HUNTED DOWN LIKE DEER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The massacres of Mussulmans by Armenians were still in progress at Tiflis, Caucasia, and throughout Caucasia, December 18, according to a dispatch from Tiflis, under that date. The Mohammedans were being hunted down like deer, no distinction being made between Persians, Tartars or Ottomans. About 2000 Mussulman families of Tiflis had sought refuge in neighboring villages. The Cossacks and other troops continued to plunder the houses of Mussulmans at Batoum.

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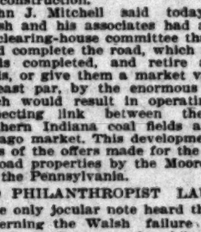

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Real genuine walrus wrist bag lined with a fine grade of calf skin; gilt and oxidized trimmings; a regular $9 value. This week, $8000 stock to select from. $5.00

How is this for a Suit Case Cut?

A $12 genuine cowhide case, English figured lining, large brass rivets, best trimmings, sole leather straps clear around the case, just like the cut..... $8.50

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Strike Surpasses All of the Past.

Reported to Have State Money.

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BURG, Dec. 20.—The
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E DESTROYS BIG RAILROAD TERMINALS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
K, Dec. 20.—Fire today
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freight shed belonging to the Erie and part of its docks were damaged.

The fire started in a paint shop in the Lackawanna building, presumably from a defective electric wire. So rapidly did the flames spread that when the fire department had got to work the intense heat was already melting the copper sheathing on the walls of the building.

A 240-foot tower of the Lackawanna building, burning from top to bottom, fell into the Hudson River, carrying a three-ton clock down with it. The roof of this building fell, leaving little except walls standing. The Jersey Central ferry house was almost an badly wrecked.

The rescue of $200,000 worth of tickets and cash from a safe in the Jersey Central offices was a feature of the fire. A. H. Jakin, an officer of the road, ran into the office and got possession of the valuables before he was overcome by smoke. Two clerks carried him out of the building.

Hundreds of trunks are reported destroyed in the two burned terminals.

W. G. Besler, vice-president and general manager of the Jersey Central, announced that the ferry house of his company was a total loss.

Fire broke out in the women's wing of the city workhouse on Blackwell's Island, in the East River, off Seventy-ninth street, shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. Calls for assistance were sent to fire headquarters in this city and several engine companies were sent over by ferry to augment the fire-fighting force on the island. A boat also was sent. Hundreds of women are confined in the institution, which is only about a quarter of a mile removed from the city penitentiary. The women were removed safely.

WASHINGTON SCORCHED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Washington early this morning was visited by two fires, entailing an aggregate loss of $100,000. The first fire was discovered in the building of the H. H. Julg Piano Company, 1200 G street, Northwest. It was from this building that four women were rescued, nearly overcome by smoke. The flames were soon under control in that building, but later they extended to the basement, second and third floors of Muddiman & Co., gas fixtures and lamp store, adjoining, damaging the building and stock considerably.

The firemen were still working on this fire when another alarm was sounded which brought the remaining companies and some of the others already out to the vicinity of Ninth street and Louisiana avenue, the heart of the commission house section. The fire there burned fiercely, but by 9 o'clock was under control.

The total losses were partially covered by insurance.

METZGER MONEY FINDS CLAIMANT.

CALIFORNIANS ARE HEIRS TO A HOLLAND FORTUNE.

Mrs. Louise Wescott Piper, Inmate of a Sanatorium in This State, Holds Documents Proving Claims to Funds Held by Holland Government in Trust for Heirs of Metzger.

Living a retired life at one of the sanatoriums of California, never mentioning her claims, and unknown to her associates as an heir to uncounted thousands of dollars, is Mrs. Louise Wescott Piper—active claimant to a great share of the famous Holland estate of Theobold Metzger.

Hoarded in the vaults of the treasury of Holland, it is said, are thousands upon thousands of dollars which really should be scattered among the heirs of Metzger. The estate is said to amount, with its accumulated interest, to fully $200,000,000.

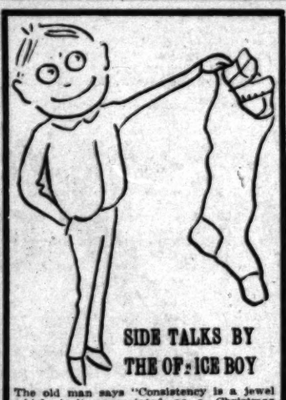
While Mrs. Piper is known to be a direct descendant of the man who provided the foundation for this enormous fortune, and while she has valuable family documents to prove the validity of her claims, it is believed that there are in Southern California several other heirs, and it is the desire of the known heirs to reach all others who can make a substantial showing of their claims to a share of the Holland millions.

The history of this famous fortune reaches away back to the year 1691. Then it was that Theobold Metzger von Welbnom died at The Hague. The date was February 23. He left one of the largest fortunes in the world at that time, with provision that it was to be held in trust by the government of Holland for 100 years, and that it should then be divided equally among the heirs.

At various times since the expiration of the century during which the Holland government was to hold the funds intact, attempts have been made by the Metzger heirs to secure a distribution of the property; but for various reasons they failed to bring the affair to a successful issue.

The death of members of the family who were best equipped with the evidence to substantiate the claims of the heirs brought discouragement to others, and there were long periods of inactivity.

It is said that these recently-acquired documents show that the heirs have a well-defined claim for many millions of dollars on the great banking house of Rothschild, as the claim is set forth that the original Theobold Metzger von Welbnom had loaned Rothschild 300,000 florins, which sum has accumulated interest since 1691.



SIDE TALKS BY THE OFFICE BOY

The old man says "Consistency is a jewel which isn't appreciated as a Christmas present." Don't you know I often think Charity ruins its health by staying around home too much. We can all make some poor child or old man or woman happy by some little gift. I don't believe in waiting until people die to send flowers. I believe in sending them while they can see them and enjoy them. We've got over so many firms who get our Hat or Merchandise orders and give an order on us for a Hat, pair of Gloves or Merchandise to a certain amount to each of their employees. It don't amount to so much in dollars and cents but it shows that workman that his boss has a heart. It shows him that he is appreciated. I honestly believe little things of that kind avert strikes and labor troubles. When the Foreman seems cruel and unkind the man will say to himself, "Well, the boss himself appreciates me, for he gave me a Christmas present last Christmas." You busy Merchant or Manufacturer, try my plan. It's the old man's system; he's prospered. While we think your men would appreciate the orders more if given on a Silverwood store, still, give them something, no matter where you buy it.

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$1.00 CUPS AND SAUCERS 75c
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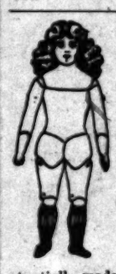
Salad Bowls — Decorated china salad bowls; regular price 75c; today, each. 50c
Cake Plates — Hand-painted china cake plates; regular price $1.25; today, each. 59c
Decorated Plates — Decorated china plates, all sizes, large assortment of patterns to select from; 15c and 25c values; choice, today, each.. 10c
Oatmeal Bowls—Oatmeal bowls and fruit saucers, in neat decorations; values from 15c up to 25c; very pretty patterns; today, choice, each.... 10c

Women's Juliets 98c
Good $1.50 values
Women's Juliets, made of good quality felt; high back and front; either gray or black fur trimming; flexible hand-turned soles; various colors; well worth $1.50; today, pair, 98c.

Women's $1.25 Slippers 79c
Women's boudoir slippers, of champagne-colored suede; silk pompon trimming; quilted satin lining; hand-turned soles; good $1.25 value; today, the pair, 79c.

Men's Slippers 79c
Well worth $1.25
Men's house slippers, made of seal grain leathers with patent trimmings; opera style; flexible soles; neatly finished; good $1.25 values; today, the pair, 79c.
Men's $1.00 Slippers 69c
Men's comfortable house slippers, of imitation alligator leather, in black or brown; quilted satin lining; patent leather trimmed; would be cheap at $1.00; good range of sizes; on sale today, the pair, 69c.



FINE KID BODY DOLLS
17-inch $1.25 Values....98c
17-inch kid body dolls; hip jointed; fine bisque head; sewed wig; moving eyes; fitted with shoes and stockings; regular $1.25 value; on sale today, each, 98c.
Kid Dolls—Good kid body dolls, that sell regularly at 98c. On sale today, each.....74c

50c Blackboards 39c
Large wall blackboards, well and substantially made; good 50c values. On sale today, choice, each, 39c.
Woolly Animals—Wool or hair animals; sell regularly at 25c. On sale today, choice, each.....19c

Short Kimonos 95c
Values Up to $1.48

Women's and misses' short kimonos and dressing sacques, made from best quality fleece-lined materials, with large collars; neatly trimmed with satin binding and ribbon ties; light colored; all sizes; regular $1.25 to $1.48 values; today only, choice, each, 95c.
Long Kimonos $1.25
Regular $1.75 Values
An excellent lot of women's long kimonos, made from best quality flannelettes and fleece-lined materials, cut full width, neatly trimmed, with satin and silk fasteners, light and dark colors; sizes 34 to 44; exceptional values at $1.75. Just for today, choice, each, $1.25.

$2.98 White Petticoats $1.98
Women's cambric petticoats, made with dust ruffle, trimmed with open and blind embroideries and cluster of hemstitched tucks; others with dainty patterns of lace with four or five rows of insertion to match; just the thing for Christmas presents; values up to $2.98. Today, each, $1.98.

Children's Gowns Values to 75c..... 49c
Children's gowns of good quality outing flannel, plain colors and fancy stripes, round and square yokes, bishop style neck, sleeves trimmed with narrow embroidery; sizes 2 to 14 years; values to 75c. Today, each, 49c.

50c Boned Girdles 39c
Women's boned and taped girdles in pink, blue, black and white; also an extra fine corset in high and low bust styles, long and short hip model, bias gored well boned, made of batiste and coutil in drab and white; regular 50c values and good ones at that. Today, each, 39c.
$1.48 Warm Gowns 75c
Women's warm flannelette gowns, full width and long, made with double yoke, pink, blue and fancy stripes; some made plain, others trimmed with tucks, fancy braid and lace; values up to $1.48. Today, choice, each, 75c.

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...'s error in sending us twice the quantity ordered has overstocked us with these swell ... announced this reduction Tuesday, and by the way the stock is moving, we advise you ... selections at once—for at this rate these bags will soon be gone. The back strap ... the swell thing now in the shape of a ladies' purse. Our stock represents its very ... coming to us from the East by express shipments. These bags come in all the desir... Regular prices range from 97c to $12.50. We now offer you the very considerable ... per cent. on the price of any bag. Make your purchases today.

...nation toilet set and jewel case, $6.50.
...el's holiday pocket knives, 25c up.
...tly fitted walrus hand bag, $22.50.
...y belts and bags, many styles, 15c up.
...celluloid toilet cases, many styles.
... each, in many leathers, 75c up.

Suggestions For Gifts

Goatskin Marguerite bags, $3.00 up.
Strap-handle Vanity bags, $1.17 up.
Patent leather Vanity bags, 85c up.
Ooze leather hand bags, $5.00 up.
Convenient chatelaine bags $2.50 up.
Military hair brushes, 50c pair up.
Stand and triplicate mirrors, $2.25 up.
Wood-back hair brushes, 50c up.
Holiday stationery, in fancy boxes.

15% Reduction on all our Stock of Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes

We were overstocked in leather collar and cuff boxes last Tuesday when we first announced the 15 per cent. reduction on the regular prices of these goods. We can't say the same thing now, so many people have taken advantage of this price concession. But we still have a great variety of these useful gift boxes—in sealion grained leathers, real seal walrus, imitation alligator and many other leathers. The boxes are beautifully lined—different fabrics, colors and effects. Regular prices range from $1.25 to $6.00. Now all are subject to this 15 per cent. reduction, affording a very considerable saving to every purchaser. We advise you not to delay your selections. These boxes are selling very rapidly.

Watch Our Window Fronts For Extra Christmas Specials

Hand-glittered holiday pictures, 23c and 33c.
Ebonized toilet sets, great variety, $2.75 up.
Ebonoid and ebony manicure sets, $1.00 up.
Derby quadruple plate toilet sets, $6.00 up.
High-grade ebony toilet sets, $6.00 up.
French vacuum perfume atomizers, 75c up.

20% Reduction on all our Stock of Fine Corinthian Statuary

...holiday line that must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. These graceful statues in... figures and vases, fashioned after genuine French and Vienna models. They are artistic ... in the fullest sense, coming in the latest and newest designs and colorings. The sub... in our stock have been selected with the greatest care—graceful in line and ef... real artistic work and merit. Any piece shown will make a beautiful ornament for the ... could not find a Christmas gift more decorative, nor one that would give greater pleasure ... Regular prices begin at $1.50 for busts and figures, ranging to $9 for the vases. ... subject to 20 per cent. reduction.

Fine leather suit cases, $4.50 up.
Fitted travelers' roll-ups, $1.50 up.
Dainty celluloid infants' sets, $2.00 up.
Henckel's holiday cutlery, all kinds.
Dainty crystal powder boxes, 25c.
Silver and gilt jewel cases, $1.00 up.
Shaving sets, many styles, $1.25 up.
Henckel's high-grade scissors, 25c up.
Leather pocket letter books, 50c up.
Bill books in many leathers, 50c up.
High-grade safety razors, $1.25 up.
Leather music rolls, 75c up.
Collapsible drinking cups, 25c up.
Chamois-skin jewel bags, 25c up.
Leather-covered flasks, 75c up.
Manicure sets, in leather, $2.50 up.

10% Reduction on all our Stock of Stag Toilet and Manicure Sets

These substantial French stag sets are the handsomest of their kind ever shown at "The Owl" stores. They come in an immense variety of shapes—manicure sets, toilet sets and combination manicure and toilet sets—ranging in price from $1 for a pretty little three-piece manicure set, to $6 for an elaborate, sterling mounted combination set of seven pieces. These sets are all handsomely put up in substantial cases, in a large variety of shapes, and include styles suitable for gifts for men, women and children. These sets were extra good values right through the line at their regular prices. Now we give you a straight 10 per cent. reduction on any set in our stock.

ARREST GIRL WITH POISON.

CLARA WALSH IS JAILED IN SAN BERNARDINO.

Is Accused of Having Planned to Administer Strychnine to Her Foster Parents in Redlands—She is an Orphan Whose Escapades Have Brought Her Much Notoriety.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Clara Walsh, aged 13, was lodged in the county jail tonight from Redlands, charged with having planned to poison her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archuletta, and their family. The girl is an orphan and has been in numerous troubles during the past year. Recently she involved Elmer O'Brien, a young man of Redlands, in an alleged assault, claiming that he had by an evil eye lured her into a stable, and that she had fallen from a loft to the ground, lying unconscious there all night. O'Brien was discharged.

This morning she overheard plans to send her to Whittier and she disappeared. This evening she was found secreted in her foster parents' house in possession of a large amount of strychnine, which she confessed she had designed to mix with food and poison the entire family.

Last year she almost succeeded in such an attempt, but the matter was hushed up.

MURDERED IN HOTEL.

CATTLEMEN IN FATAL QUARREL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Dec. 20.—In the lobby of the Lewiston Hotel, late this afternoon, William Wilson, a cattleman, was shot and instantly killed by J. B. Henderson, a former partner. Turning the weapon upon himself, Henderson fired a bullet through his breast and expired in the arms of officers who had seized him.

Wilson and Henderson were partners in the cattle business many years ago. The partnership was dissolved, and Henderson, it is stated, had ever since continued to charge Wilson with defrauding him in their final settlement. Two years ago Henderson made an attempt upon the life of his former partner.

The two men met today directly in front of the Lewiston Hotel, and Henderson, without a moment's warning, pulled a revolver from his pocket. Wilson ran into the lobby and was about to seek shelter behind a pillar when his pursuer fired. Two bullets pierced Wilson's body, and he rolled over upon the floor. By this time officers were advancing upon Henderson, but before they had fairly seized him he had ended his life by his own hand.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Probert Ran Bank in Oregon.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 20.—A. C. Probert, who is under arrest at Santa Cruz, Cal., arrived at Dayton, Or., about three years ago. He interested local capitalists of that town in a banking venture which did a good business. A traveling man recognized Probert, who had previously resided in Michigan, it is alleged, which resulted in several notes held against him being sent here for collection. Rumor was that all was not right with Probert and this started a run on the bank and he left Dayton. He was arrested in Portland, but as the depositors were well protected, he was discharged from custody.

CONSIDER IT A SLAP.

Board of Supervisors Displeased at the Action of Eastern Firm in Refusing to Take Bond Issue.

For a firm of eastern bond buyers the Supervisors have the "big stick" out. The trouble is over the issue of $60,000 Santa Monica school bonds.

N. W. Halsey of New York, Chicago and San Francisco has coldly rejected them after having bought them. The board vows vengeance for the slap.

A few months or so ago the issue of $60,000 was advertised for sale.

The best bid was that of Halsey & Co., who offered a premium of $1326. The issue was awarded to that firm.

But a few days ago a letter was received from the firm stating that the bonds could not be accepted, and asking that the certified check put up be returned. The firm stated that its attorney, H. W. O'Melveny of this city, had given his opinion against the validity of the bonds.

No sooner did this become known than two other bonding companies rushed in to take the bonds, one of them hit a rap at the Halsey bonding company.

The first letter was from E. H. Rollins & Sons of San Francisco. They said that they realized that Los Angeles was unusually particular about its school bonds and they would like to buy them if Halsey & Co. didn't want them.

The other letter was from C. E. Hovery of San Francisco and gave a sly dig at Attorney O'Melveny.

"I understand," said the letter, "that H. W. O'Melveny, as attorney for N. W. Halsey & Co., has rejected the issue of Santa Monica school bonds. With no disrespect to the above gentleman I know him to be exceedingly critical as I have in the past taken up several issues which he has rejected.

"I feel confident that I can use these bonds and if Halsey & Co. do not take them I probably can and will be pleased to have you notify me."

The bonds were immediately awarded to Rollins, subject to the firm's approval.

At the last open meeting of the board, Halsey & Co. were bitterly criticised for their action.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

(The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea, or the presentation of a point. Wellwritten letters are liable to be declined merely on account of their length.)

Bankers and Plungers.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I was greatly pleased with your editorial in today's Times under the caption of "Bankers and Plungers." I am particularly pleased with your suggestion, that a law should be passed "prohibiting any officer of any bank from borrowing in any way any money from that bank." If carried out honestly it would save many a banker from ruin and his bank from insolvency. Men who are determined, however, to help themselves to the bank's funds will find ways of circumventing the law. The cashier of two different banks may enter into collusion to borrow from each other the funds to carry out their speculations in the same stock and thus defeat the intentions of the law. As long as men will try to "get rich quick," so long will banks fail and bankers be ruined in character.

The best way is to keep clear of banks whose officers are known to be speculating in stocks as well as in fast horses. Too much reliance is placed on the fact that the State has examiners who periodically examine State banks and that national banks are also examined by national bank examiners. These men are generally appointed to pay off a political debt, and too often without any previous banking experience. They discover a defalcation, that may have been covered up for years, when a thorough examination would have brought it to the light of day long before and at its inception, when the stealings were small. When an examiner or two enter a bank and merely count the cash and enter up the loans, called off rapidly by an officer of the bank and added up on a computing machine, what does that examiner know of the condition of that bank. When a bank gets to the end of its rope, as in Chicago and Riverside, he finds it out and so does the poor depositor, when the examiner sticks up a notice, "This bank is closed by order of the Bank Commissioners," or "by order of the Commissioner of the Currency."

Bank directors are usually selected because they are old men of wealth and leisure and because their names add influence with the people. These men know nothing of the real business of the bank, and serve because of honor conferred on them by their selection, at a stockholders' meeting. Depositors who lose can generally make such directors pungle up the losses caused by reason of neglect to guard the bank from dishonest officers, by personal examinations periodically, by themselves or a competent committee.

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AGED WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION FRIGHTFUL IN REDLANDS.

Stumbling from Effects of Paralytic Stroke She Falls Across Stove and Tank Pours Contents Over Her. Instant Attention from People Near by Fails to Prevent Injuries.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Sara Baker, aged 80, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hayslip, in this city was fatally burned tonight by an explosion of a gasoline stove. The fire also partly destroyed the house. The aged woman is troubled with paralysis, she attempted to arise from her chair, and stumbling under effects of a stroke, fell across the gasoline stove, the oil from the tank pouring over her, and the stove exploding.

Mrs. Hayslip, who happened to be talking with a grocer at the door, rushed to the aged woman's assistance and braving personal danger, with the grocer's assistance, carried the woman from the room, tearing burning garments from her as they went.

They then fought the fire, saving considerable furniture and part of the house.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE.

A bolt of lightning, during the height of the storm which swept this valley tonight, struck the roof of the residence of Henry Knerr of Texas street and shattering a gable ranged down the side of the house into the parlor, knocking all the plaster from the walls and ceiling. Passing into the kitchen it did considerable more damage. The bolt made direct through the wall to a gasoline tank on the rear porch and punctured the tank and ignited the contents, resulting in the rear of the porch being destroyed before the fire department arrived. In its passage along the gable the bolt killed two pigeons. The family were in a distant part of the house, but distinctly felt the effect of the lightning, being for a moment stunned. The crash as it ripped off the boards was heard for blocks. The neighborhood was lighted brightly for an instant.

JAPAN DISSOLVES FLEETS.

Togo Appointed President of Naval Staff and Oyama President of General Staff.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The combined fleets of Japan have been dissolved and Admiral Togo has been appointed president of the naval staff. The Manchurian army headquarters has also been dissolved and Field Marshal Oyama will resume his former position as president of the general staff.

The order establishing the newly organized system of resident generalship, to hold office in Korea, passed the Privy Council today and it will be published tomorrow. According to its provisions, the resident general will be under the direct command of the Emperor and not of the government. Simultaneously with the publication of the order the Marquis Ito will be appointed resident general at Seoul, principally in compliance with the wish expressed by the Emperor of Korea. His tenure of office will, it is believed, be short, as there is every indication that the Marquis Saionji, president of the Constitutional party, is forming a new Cabinet.

MACHIN'S HOLIDAY

REDUCTION SALE

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Everybody says they never saw such wonderful values in strictly up-to-date shirt waists, neckwear and handkerchiefs.

Crepe de Chene, Shirtwaists and Colored Taffetas for

$6.50

Worth all of ten dollars; beautifully tailored, perfect fitting and we have all sizes. Do not fail to take advantage of this saving of $3.50 on a beautiful shirt waist.

NECKWEAR

Regularly sold for $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, now

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Belts, handkerchiefs, opera scarfs, motor wraps, etc., at prices far below what they are worth. Come and see the display. Don't miss it.

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A PINCHER PINCHED.

C. E. Veall, a Burbank constable, was arrested on Commercial street early this morning by Patrolman McCart and locked up in the City Jail on a charge of drunkenness. When searched Veall was relieved of a loaded revolver, and a star designating his office as peace officer in the suburban village.

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BAKING-POWDER

is the baking powder of general use, its sale exceeding that of all other baking powders combined.

Royal Baking Powder has not its counterpart at home or abroad. Its qualities, which make the bread more healthful and the cake of finer appearance and flavor, are peculiar to itself and are not constituent in other leavening agents.

Efforts are made to sell alum baking powders under the plea that they are so many cents a pound cheaper than Royal. The admission that they are cheaper made is an admission that they are inferior, but they should not be used in food, no matter how cheap.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

For the convenience of Holiday shoppers the store will be open every evening this week. A visit of inspection is cordially invited

California Furniture Co.

BROADWAY NEAR SEVENTH 639 TO 645

Those gifts must be selected—NOW. Let them be beautiful, for beauty creates joy; and let them be lasting that the joy be not fleeting; and let them be useful, that the recipients may be grateful. All these qualities unite in a rare degree in our elegant furniture selections listed below. You can't go amiss—you can't do better than make ALL your selections from this list—for every member of the family—men, women and children.

Why Not Give a Desk?

It is very hard to find a more suitable gift for a woman than a handsome desk. They are here in all the most desirable woods, including weathered oak, golden oak, mahogany, curly birch and bird's-eye maple. $6.00 buys a very handsome little desk, and you have a choice of three woods—weathered oak, golden oak and mahoganized birch. This desk is well constructed and has all the little conveniences.

House desks, $23.50 to $100.00.
Office Desks, $20.00 to $185.00.
Typewriter Desks, $6.00 to $75.00.
Standing Desks, $22.10 up.
Book-keepers' Desks, $35 up.

Tables are Practical.

Parlor tables, $2 to $50.
Library tables, $10 to $175.
Serving tables, $15 to $75.
Smokers' tables, $10 and up.
Bedside tables—for invalids.
Dressing tables, $12.50 to $80.
Writing tables, $12.50 and up.
Magazine tables, $2.50 to $50.
Raffia tables, $7.50 and up.
Folding tables, $2.50 to $5.
Card tables, $2.50 to $50.
Work tables, $20 and up.
Gold tables, $75 to $200.

A Rocker—That's It.

Turkish rockers, $35 to $125.
Bedroom rockers, $2 and up.
Morris rockers, $15 and up.
Library rockers, $10 to $75.
Children's rockers, $2 and up.
Rattan rockers, $3.50 and up.
Raffia rockers, $5 and up.
Parlor rockers, $8 and up.
Vernis Martin Rockers $12 50 and up.

Comfortable Chairs for Gifts.

Revolving office chairs, $7.50 to $50.
Typewriter chairs, $5 to $15.
Morris Chairs, $10.00, $12 50, $13.50, $15.00 to $50.
Reception Chairs, $8.00 to $25.00.
Fireside Chairs, $28.00 up.
Bedroom Chairs, $1.00 to $40.00.
Raffia Chairs, green, $4.00 to $20.00.
Mission Chairs and Rockers, $7.50 to $35.00.
Turkish Leather Chairs, $35.00 to $125.00.
Hall Chairs, $5.00, $10.00 to $30.
Desk Chairs, $4.00 to $20.00.
Dressing Table Chairs, $5.00 to $12.00.
Children's Chairs, $1.50 up.
Youths' Chairs, $3.75 up.
Rattan Chairs and Rockers, $3.50 up
Vernis Martin Chairs and Rockers $12 50
Gold Chairs $5.00 to $125.00
Roman Chairs $7.50 to $25.00
Children's Morris Chairs $5.00 and up
Children's High Chairs $1.50 and up

Mission Furniture.

Rockers, $4 to $40.
Magazine Stands, $8.50 and up.
Jardiniere Stands, $2.25 to $7.50.
Library Tables, $6.50 and up.
Morris Chairs, $15 and up.
Chafing Dish Cabinets, $15 and up.
Cellarettes, $15 and up.
Settees, $16.50 and up.
Hall Chairs, $4.50 and up.
Hall Seats, $12.50 and up.
Hall Glasses, $4.50 to $18.50.
Plate Racks, $5 to $6.50.
Shaving Stands, $13.50.
Children's Rockers, $4.50.

Mahogany Suggestions.

Muffin stands in mahogany. Serving trays, solid mahogany.
Mahogany book blocks with library table, $10 and $12.50.
Extension book racks $10.00.
Old Colonial candlesticks $6.50 and up.
Colonial brass candlesticks $4.50 and $5.00.
Jewel chests $17.50.
Mahogany footrests or crickets, handsomely carved, upholstered in silk velour, also in plain color designs, $7.50 and $10.00.
Solid mahogany jardiniere stands with copper basin, several different styles, $23.50 and $25.00.

Miscellaneous Gift Suggestions

China Cabinets, $16.50 and up.
Secretary Book Cases, $17.50 to $27.50.
Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Case.
Sectional Book Cases.
Pedestals, $3.00 to $40.00.
Jardiniere Stands, $2.25 to $12.50.
Couches, $10.00 to $110.00.
Parlor Cabinets, $12.00 to $37.50.
Curio Cabinets.
Brass Beds, $28.00 to $128.50.
Brass Cribs, $37.50 to $47.50.
Iron Beds, $3.25 to $30.00.
Iron Cribs, $10.00.
Gold Mirrors, $23.50 to $42.50.
Gold Cabinets, $50.00 to $125.00.
Piano Chairs, $16.50.
Piano Stools, $12.50.
Davenports, $25.00 and up.
Music Stands, $22.50.
Hall Racks, $12.50 and up.
Book Cases, $11.50 and up.
Hanging Hall Glasses, $4.50 and up.

Keep in mind the location, Broadway, west side, near Seventh, 639 to 645.

BRENT'S

710-718 SOUTH MAIN ST., NEAR SEVENTH.

Thursday Specials. STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.....

A grand programme of Christmas specials today. Every item is suitable for a gift, and the prices are 25 to 40 per cent. below the Trust. Visit the Big Store today or tonight and take advantage of these cut prices.

$1.50 Bed Spread 95c

Beautiful full size, crocheted bed spreads, handsome patterns. A very special $1.50 quality on sale Thursday, at 95c.

$1.25 Cornell Combinettes 85c

The very best white Cornell combinettes, covered and baled. Not one a customer. Regular $1.25 quality, special 85c.

FLOOR COVERINGS

Fancy Japanese mattings, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c yard.
Linoleum, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, $1.00 yard.
Brussels carpets, made, laid and lined, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, $1.00 yard.
Axminster carpets, made, laid and lined, $1.00, $1.10, $1.15, $1.20, $1.25 yard.

HUMPHREY SECTIONAL BOOKCASES AND FILING DEVICES

The "Sectional Bookcase idea" has come to stay. A bookcase that is always complete and yet can always be added to—as your library grows—is ideal. The Sectional Bookcase permits a pleasing arrangement to suit rooms of almost any size or shape. It can be used for displaying or keeping all kinds of articles at home, as well as in the store or office. The Humphrey has exclusive advantages not to be found in any other sectional bookcase. If you will investigate the construction thoroughly and make comparisons with any other here on the market, you will surely buy the Humphrey.

FOLDING BEDS

Our line of folding beds is complete. Mantel, chiffonier and upright beds, in all styles and finishes. $20.00 excellent hardwood folding beds, full size, comes in golden or weathered finish $14.75

Other folding beds, $6.00, $6.50, $15.00, $16.00 and up.

IRON BEDS

Our customers are especially pleased with our Iron Beds. We have no old styles. Every bed we have is entirely new design, finished in new up-to-date colors.

$25.00 Iron Bed. This is an especially handsome bed. Full width, 64 inches high; has continuous post, shaped top and filled with satin-finish brass. Our Anti-Trust price is... $17.50

Other iron beds, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and up.

GLASSWARE

All kinds of tumblers, goblets, pitchers, plates, bowls, etc., at Anti-Trust prices.

DISHES

42-piece sets, $3.75, $5.00, $6.50 and up.
50-piece sets, $4.50, $6.50, $7.50 and up.
100-piece sets, $9.00, $12.00, $15.00 and up.

Many handsome patterns in open stock. You can select any number of pieces you want.

CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

If it is a chair or rocker you want, don't fail to see our line.

Rockers, $1.75, $1.90, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and up.
Chairs, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and up.

MISCELLANEOUS

$9.00 ladies' writing desk, comes in mahogany, golden and weathered oak $5.75

$16.50 Morris chair, comes in Mission design, has heavy plush cushions $11.00

Other Morris chairs, $9.00, $10.00, $12.50, $20.00, $30.00 and up.

$11.25 parlor divan, upholstered in handsome verona, comes in golden and weathered oak and mahogany $8.75

A great variety of small parlor pieces, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 and up.

$65.00 Davenport, comes in golden or weathered quartered oak, upholstered in best leather $47.50

$30.00 3-piece parlor set, mahogany frames, upholstered in best verona $20.00

$70.00 3-piece parlor set, polished mahogany frames, upholstered in best imported verona $52.50

$35.00 Turkish rocker, full leather upholstered, very comfortable .....

LIBRARY FURNITURE

$50.00 leather couch, comes in Mission style and has removable cushions. This is a big value and is a ready seller.
Our Anti-Trust price .....
We have the same style couch in the best chased leather .....
$22.50 library table, 28x40 top; has large shelf. Comes in golden and weathered oak and mahogany.
Our Anti-Trust price .....
$22.00 combination bookcase, has adjustable large desk space and handsome French plate; comes in golden and quartered oak.
Our Anti-Trust price .....
$20.00 bookcase, comes in golden and weathered and mahogany; has adjustable shelves.
Our Anti-Trust price .....

SIDEBOARDS

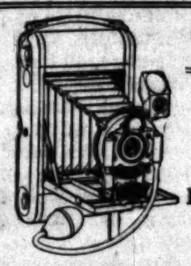
$32.50 sideboard; has 20x40 base, double one large linen drawer and divided top drawer, 24 French plate mirror and two small quartered golden oak finish.
Our Anti-Trust price .....
Other good values, $14.50, $16.50, $17.50, $22.50 and up.

CHINA CLOSETS

$22.00 china closet; made of solid oak, high; has bent glass ends and adjustable shelves. Our Anti-Trust price .....
Other good values, $12.75, $16.50, $17.50, $22.50 and up.

HALL TREES

We are showing an exceptionally good line of trees. Our Anti-Trust prices are $11.00, $12.50, $13.50 and up.



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CHESTERFIELDS—42 to 45 inches long, deep vent in back; elegantly lined to edge or to buttonholes. Oxford grays and imported goods in light shades and mixtures. $15.00 to $45.00.

PALETOTS AND NEWMARKETS—Form-fitting garments, made of black unfinished worsteds and fancy worsteds, new gray shades and patterns. $20.00 to $45.00.

CRAVENETTE RAINCOATS—The ideal coat for Southern California. Look just like an overcoat and are guaranteed to shed water absolutely. Popular long, loose fitting styles $12.50 to $35.00; form fitting styles, $25.00 to $50.00.

TOPCOATS—In all the new shades, fancy cheviots and unfinished worsteds, black thibets, etc., with or without velvet collar. $12.50, $15.00, $20.00 and up to $35.00.

Boys' Overcoats

The boy would be sure to appreciate a smart stylish new overcoat as a Christmas gift. The youngsters like to be dressed in the latest fashion as well as the older folks, and it pays in the long run to dress the boys in the very best way possible. Our stock includes everything new and desirable in the way of overcoats for boys and youths.

NOVELTY OVERCOATS—For the little fellows 2½ to 8 years old—big variety of styles, colors and fabrics to choose from. $5.00 to $12.50.

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS—For young men 14 to 19 years old. Our stock includes every wanted style including topcoats as well as long overcoats. $10.00 to $25.00.

REEFERS—One of the most popular styles for boys from 2½ to 10 years. Good coats as low as $5.00; finer ones up to $9.00 and $10.00.

GIRLS' COATS—Regulation three-quarter coats with patch chevron on the arm. Blue cheviots for girls 4 to 12 years old, tan coverts for girls 6 to 16 years; $5.00 to $8.50. Girls' reefers, 4 to 16 years, $5.00 to $7.50.

Extra Values Men's Suits

In this stock you will find a greater variety of men's suits to choose from than in any other store in Southern California. A recent large shipment of men's suits from the Stein-Bloch Co. of Rochester, bought at closing out prices enable us to offer very superior styles much below regular prices.

Other recent purchases include the finest grades of new suitings in single and double-breasted styles made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and the Alfred Benjamin Co.

Satisfactory business suits at any price between $10.00 and $35.00. Extra good suits for business wear at $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00.

FULL DRESS SUITS—Silk lined and hand-tailored, perfect fitting; $30.00 to $60.00.

TUXEDOS—Silk lined and hand-tailored; $20.00 to $45.00.

PRINCE ALBERTS—Big variety of stylish materials; $25.00 to $45.00.

Big assortment of men's fine trousers at $2.50 to $12.00.

Boys' Newest Suits

Our new boys' department is filled to the limit with the very newest and choicest styles just arrived by express within the past two weeks. Every suit is brand new and right up to the minute in style. Practically the entire stock was bought at price concessions owing to the fact that this is the season when manufacturers are winding up the winter business, enabling us to offer extraordinary values at any price you wish to pay.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS—For boys, 2½ to 6 years, $5.00 to $12.50.

BUSTER BROWN SUITS—Ages 2½ to 5 years, $5.00 to $15.00.

SAILOR SUITS—Plain or bloomer pants, ages 3 to 10 years, $3.85 to $12.50.

YOUTHS' SUITS—$7.50 to $25.00.

ETON SAILOR SUITS—In fancy serges, cheviots, tweeds and velvets, 5 to 10 years, $5.00 to $12.50.

NORFOLK SUITS—Ages 3 to 16 years —many novelties in velvet and corduroy. $3.50 to $15.00.

DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS—$3.00 to $15.00.

Men's Hats Make Good Gifts

Other good hats at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50—all shapes and colors. We also have a elegant line of the famous Stetson hats at $4, $5 and $6.

An exceptionally good line in silk hats at $7.00. French opera hats, $7.00.

If you don't know "his" size, buy a merchandise order and let him do his own choosing.

Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, and Robes

Ideal Gifts for Men

Give "him" something useful, sensible and practical if you want to please him to the utmost extent. Give him something that will add to his personal comfort. A smoking jacket, bath robe, dressing gown or lounging robe would be just the thing.

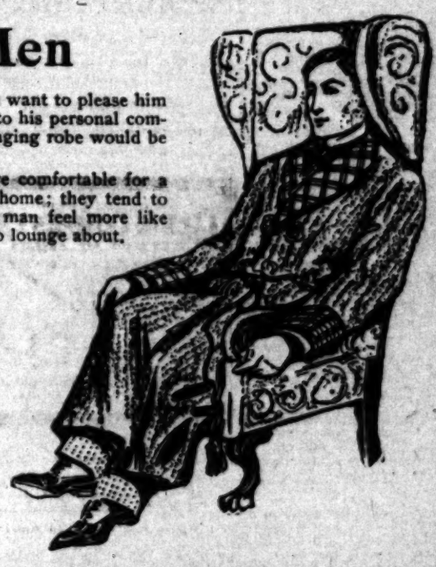
All these garments are intended to make life more comfortable for a man. They are for use during his leisure time around home; they tend to promote happiness and pleasure. Nothing will make a man feel more like remaining at home than one of these garments in which to lounge about.

We have smoking jackets and house coats for men of all sizes from 34 to 48 chest measure. All are high class garments, made in a superior manner —even the cheapest garment is one that you might be proud to present. Big variety of colors and materials including double-faced golf cloth, fine silk and velvet brocades. All prices from $5.00 to $30.00.

Bath robes of blanket materials, fine German eiderdown and soft woolens, including wine, brown, navy, silver, tan, etc., $5.00 to $15.00.

Dressing gowns and lounging robes in silks, velvets, and double-faced blanket materials in a big variety of colorings and designs; all sizes; prices $12.50 to $50.00.

If you don't know the size he wears, bring along one of his every-day coats.



Christmas Neckwear

Neckwear has always been a favorite Christmas gift for men—this season more popular than ever. The big stock ordered for store No. 1 recently arrived by express, giving twice the assortment we had anticipated and therefore enabling us to give you a better selection and better values than any other store in this city.

All the latest designs and colors in English squares, London folds, Ascots, Imperials, four-in-hands and club ties. Every price, from 25c to $3.00.

Also a full line of dress neckwear for afternoon and evening.

Men's Furnishings

If you are puzzled as to what to give "him," a visit to our haberdashery department will soon settle the question. You will find here more gift suggestions than you know what to do with.

Gloves—In gray, tan, brown, yellow and red; dressed or undressed kid; Dent's, Fownes', Addler's and other well-known makes—$1.00 to $2.25.

Handkerchiefs—Big variety to select from, many being packed in fancy boxes. Silks, linens, and silk and linen mixed. Plain white and colored borders, and some fancy colored patterns; with or without initials—25c to $1.50.

FANCY SUSPENDERS—Packed in individual boxes, suitable for presentation. Every style from the very plainest at 50c to the finest embroidered hand-painted sterling silver mounted and gold filled mountings up to $5.00.

MUFFLERS—In reefer styles, large squares and full dress protectors; black, white and colors—$1.00 to $7.50.

FANCY VESTS—Including silks, brocaded effects, mercerized effects, flannels and washable fabrics. Plain white, self figured, fancy stripes, dots and designs. All the latest colors—$1.50 to $7.50.

Our New Boys' Department

is the handsomest, best lighted and best stocked department of the kind in this city. Everything is here that goes to make a complete boys' department. The store is new, the stock is new, but all our old employees are here to serve you. The very latest novelties just received by express from New York. Come here expecting to find the best and you will not be disappointed. Boys' suits, overcoats, neckwear, shirts, waists and everything for the youngsters.

Boys' Hats, Caps and Furnishings

This store caters to the wants of all the boys, big and little. Parents who have been in the habit of supplying their boys' needs here, will be more than delighted with our new boys' department, which is by far the most complete in Los Angeles. There is a greater variety of everything in the way of hats, caps and furnishings here, enabling you to make a better choice here than elsewhere. The stock is all brand new, bought less than three weeks ago, and in many cases bought underpriced, enabling us to quote lower prices than others.

Boys' hats—all styles and colors—$1.00 to $3.00.

Boys' golf and Rob Roy caps—50c to $1.

Children's auto caps in fancy patterns—50c to $1.00.

New ideas in boys' black glazed caps—75c to $1.50.

Girls' and misses' Tam o' Shanters, various styles—50c to $3.50.

Boys' shirts, white and colored, newest patterns—50c to $2.00.

Boys' night shirts—50c and 75c.

Boys' pajamas—$1.00 to $2.00.

Boys' belts—50c to 75c.

Boys' sweaters—$1.00 to $2.00.

Boys' blouse waists—50c to $2.00.

Boys' hose, extra quality—25c.

Umbrellas Canes Suit Cases

You can give the gentleman one of these three articles and rest assured that nothing will please him more.

UMBRELLAS—In silk and silk linen mixed; natural wood, ivory, sterling silver, pearl and other fancy handles; 26 and 28-inch sizes—every price you could wish to pay from $1.00 to $7.50.

CANES—The very latest novelties in walking sticks, including all the most popular designs in every kind of wood—50c to $5.00.

SUIT CASES—A good solid genuine cowhide case, with strong metal clasps and locks, reinforced corners and steel frame for $5.00. Better cases at $6.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 and up.

Harris & Frank
INCORPORATED

Leading Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers

337-341 S. SPRING ST.

Mail Orders Filled Promptly and Accurately

We Sell Merchandise Orders for Any Amount

One of the easiest ways to solve the Christmas gift problem for gentlemen is to buy a merchandise order for any amount you wish—$1, $2, $3, $5, $10 or a hundred, and let him choose the goods he wants. These orders are good here at any time. This system makes the gift problem easy for you and you do not run the risk of giving "him" something he doesn't need or some particular style that doesn't agree with his taste. Hundreds of people take advantage of this simple, sensible system. Saves lots of worry and bother.

Classified Liners.

Times' "Liner" Advertisers—Important. Note change in rate for Sunday classified advertisements. Commencing Sunday, October 1, 1905, the rate for Sunday "Liners" was raised to 1¼ cents per word for each insertion; minimum charge, 25 cents, as at present. This slight advance is amply justified by the present Sunday circulation of The Times, which averages over 60,000 copies. (When the 1-cent-per-word rate was established in 1893, The Times Sunday circulation was only 14,000 copies.) The "Liner" rate for the daily—1 cent per word—will stand as at present.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention. Rates one cent a word each insertion in the Daily; 1¼ cents per word in the Sunday edition; minimum charge, 25c.

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading of "Too Late to Classify."

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1¼ cents per word.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

IF YOU HAVE $200 TO $1000 YOU CAN BE wealthy in 6 months; you will have thousands.
No mining or real estate, but an opportunity of a life time. If you have the money answer this adv and you will be surprised with the opportunity before you.
If you have been disappointed before in so-called opportunities, take the time to answer this advertisement, the money can be used now to make thousands, but can not be used after December 31st. An opportunity such as this comes to but few people.
If an interview is wished with the writer of this adv., address X, box 177, TIMES OFFICE. 21

MASS MEETING, THERE WILL BE A PUBlic and open meeting of Dr. W. R. Price's students of the new psychology. Their friends and all persons interested in the Guerrero Development Co. and its proposals of financial development at Burbank Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. The history of the company, its extensive and valuable holdings in the Republic of Mexico, and its scheme will be discussed and reviewed by Dr. W. R. Price, president, and J. S. Connor, general manager. 21

TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ADS. TO The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE, Home "THE TIMES." Rate 1 cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, A. Hartman and Y. Liebother, doing business as bakers and grocers at 924 W. Second, Los Angeles, Cal., have this day sold and transferred said business to John Ziser. All claims must be presented within 5 days. Dec. 20, 1905. 25

ANNOUNCEMENT—DRS. C. F. AND D. S. Bowen, recently of Chicago, have opened offices in the Bradbury Building, suite 343-344. Practice limited to genito-urinary, rectal and gynecological diseases. Hours 10 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 8. Sundays by appointment. 21

NOTICE—SANG HOP & CO. BUYS THE business of Jow On a part of Dock Hop & Co., creditors of Jow On or Dock Hop & Co.; must present claims at 814 JUAN ST., before December 22, 1905. 21

TO OUR FRIENDS, PATRONS AND GENeral public; the Tattenham Fruit Co. is now in its new and enlarged store, 429 W. SEVENTH ST. Christmas orders solicited. 'Phone 2130. 22

ELITE GARMENT CLEANERS.
$1 dry cleans and presses a suit; skirts, plain, 75c; suits pressed, 50c. EXPERT TAILOR, pressers. Home 8312, Red 422. 23

WANTED—CHRISTMAS MONEY; SELL your old gold and silver at mint prices to JAMES IRVING & CO., Gold Refiners and Assayers, 128 North Main st.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

OPEN UNTIL SUBSCRIBED, SPACE IN Tourist Guide and Vest Pocket Directory. Address J. L. EVANS, 422 W. Seventh st. 21

GLOVE AND UMBRELLA MAKERS.
Buy here at factory prices. Big assortment. 117 W. FOURTH ST. H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1102 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1166. Home 8041.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPERS. BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 24719. West 391. MRS. HEATH.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING 3c per line; minimum charge 30c.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

THE PRESBYTERIAN SPANISH MISSION School invites all its friends to a Christmas entertainment, to be given in the school, No. 2659 MACY ST., on Thursday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m. 21

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—ADVISER AND PALMIST, VAN CORTLAND, WORLD RENOWNED.
Van Cortland's office is the Mecca of those in trouble or doubt. No matter what the case or how dark the way, Van Cortland's glance into the future and reveals the story, his wonderful knowledge gives the advice. He stands alone the world over as the Scientific Palmist to whom your life is an open book, and he reads it as only he can.
His studio is the resort of all seeking light on business, family affairs, domestic worries, health and personal matters. With Florence Marryatt they exclaim:—"Behold the man who has told me the secrets of my life!" from the moment the interview begins to the last word you are chained with interest.
Office hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily and Sundays.
Special, my $5 complete life reading $1.
VAN CORTLAND, 115½ S. Broadway. 23

PERSONAL—The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, in five magazine parts, and containing 100 pages, to be issued January 1, will be bigger and better than ever before. Concise information written by experts and illustrated in a way to "tell the story of God's Country" in compact form will be the basis of the entire issue, and thousands of copies will be sent broadcast over the land to anxious inquirers and hungry seekers for facts about Southern California. It will be found a splendid medium for real estate advertising; especially country property, farms, orchards, etc. The rate will be 3 cents per word, and copy must be in the office not later than December 23, 1905.

PERSONAL—MARGARET GRAHAM.
"The Successful Psychic."
Tells you what you desire to know. Readings given by mail, to out-of-town patrons. Sketch readings by mail, $1. Full life readings by mail, $5. Inclose stamp and give time of birth.
Office hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Fees most reasonable.
MARGARET GRAHAM.
529½ South Broadway.
Directly opposite Mercantile Place.

PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home "THE TIMES." Rate one cent per word, in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 322 S. SPRING ST. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give the precise information desired. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, CELEbrated palmist, acknowledged by best intellects as most remarkable reader in this country, also casts horoscopes. 245½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—WANT LADIES TO LEARN hairdressing, manicuring, massage at the LOS ANGELES HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, 204 Mercantile Place, suite 26. 'Phone 5327. 29

PERSONAL—SEE
THE GREAT HENLEY
About your business or social affairs.
21 430½ S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—SEND NAME AND DATE OF birth with 2-cent stamp and I will give you a pen picture of your life. H. Hill, 120 Sutter st., San Francisco.

PERSONAL—MILLIE LEE, GIFTED CHILD from birth, locates mines and hidden treasures. Full life line, 50c; reads in 4 different ways. 219 N. OLIVE. 21

PERSONAL—SIGUNA READS YOUR HAND for 25c. Names, dates, facts, all correctly given. 528½ SOUTH SPRING ST. 23

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—GUN CLUB KEEPER. APPLY CHARLES A. WINSHIP, Hotel Angelus. 21

WANTED—
2 painters....Call early....111½ E. 2ND ST. 22

WANTED—COAT MAKERS AND BUSHELman. SCOTCH TAILORS, 230 S. Spring. 21

WANTED—3 NON-UNION BRICK MASONS. 3426 PASADENA AVE., at once. 21

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—
There is an employer somewhere looking for just such a man as you, let us bring you two together.
Sign painter, $4 per day; steady work.
Sign painters helper, $2 per day.
Good advertising man, $3 per day.
Neat appearing young man for large lumber company; must be able to figure estimates; best of salary.
Neat appearing man as manager of salesman, good proposition to right man.
Checker for first-class hotel, $40 month and board.
Neat appearing young man to sell oils and varnishes, good salary and expenses paid.
Young man for furnishing salesman, $15 per week.
Man with good references, can secure position in large department store, $15 per week.
Young man to take charge of storage-room; no experience necessary; good salary to start and chance for advancement.
Neat appearing young man for stationery department; good salary.
Ask to see list at office.
Employers desiring to engage competent help in any line call Home phone 8235. Our services are absolutely free of charge to employers.
Our methods are entirely new and different from the "employment agency" heretofore conducted and we respectfully solicit your patronage. We would be pleased to have our representative call on you at any time and explain our method of doing business.
COMMERCIAL BROKERS' ASSN., 415 Thorpe Bldg., N. Broadway and Franklin st.
Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 21

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
A strictly first-class, reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.
116 and 118 East Second st. Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 509. HOME EX. 509.
Ornamental iron worker, $3; ore sorter, mine, $7.50 etc.; laborers, country, $2; striper on carriages, $2.50; teamster, haul brick, $2; advertising solicitors, $25 week; man and wife, ranch, $50 etc.; married man, walnut orchard, $600 per year and house; nightman for milk depot, $60; choreman, ranch, $30 etc.; sign painter, $3.50; carpenters, $3.50; tinsmith, Arizona, $3.50; upholsterer, $3; miners, $3; married man for vineyard on shares; 20 plow teamsters, $30 etc.; 20 ranch hands, $30 etc.; milkers, $35 etc.; scraper teamsters, $2.
HOTEL DEPT.
Hotel waiter, $10 etc.; colored porter and janitor, $25 etc.; pastry cook and baker, $60, meals; night cook, $16; colored waiter, $1 day etc.; baker's helper, $10; dishwasher, $20 etc.; dishwasher, city, $11; third cook, restaurant, $14 etc.; boarding-house cook, $50 etc.; dishwasher, $7 etc.; baker's helper, $12; dishwasher, country, $25 etc.; vegetable and yardman, country, $25 etc.; oyster opener, $12; dishwasher, $30 etc.; head baker, $13 etc.; second baker, $10 etc.
See our women's list for "Female Help" wanted.
21 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—
CROWLEY'S LABOR AGENCY,
Main 2978. 111½ E. 2nd st. Home 2322.
SPECIALS TODAY.
OTHERS—OFFICE—LISTS.
4 miners, Arizona, boss here.
2 painters, rough work, $3 day.
4 bridge carpenters, $3 day.
2 foremen, scraper, $60 month and found.
2 lever men, steam dredge, beach.
6 laborers, mine, $2.50 day.
Teamsters, Catalina, $50 month.
Man general work, Catalina, $30 month.
100 laborers, government work, $2 day.
38 teamsters, beach, $2.25 day. 21

WANTED—
CHARLEY NAKAMURA'S
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
748 South Los Angeles street.
Telephones Main 1145, Home 6723.

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
Largest and most popular agency.
631 W. Sixth st. Los Angeles.
House cleaning department.
Window cleaning department.
'Phones Home 1078. Main 1714.
General labor contractors. Every department assures responsibility. 21

WANTED—WELL BORER WITH GOOD outfit to bore for water in western part of city.
See HARRY R. CALLENDER, secretary Mesa Land Co., 319 S. Hill st. 21

WANTED — HANSEN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 204 E. Second. Both 'phones 383. Carriage striper and finisher, steady; young man, some experience carriage painting, $9 week; scraper teamsters, $1.25 and board; 50 teamsters, company work, $2 day; starch ironer, $35 and found, fare advanced; mangle hand, $7 week; shovelers, $2 day. 21

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS WANTED TO learn PLUMBING TRADE; pays $5 day after completing our course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. COYNE BROS. CO. PLUMBING SCHOOLS, New York, St. Louis, Mo., Cincinnati, O. Free catalogue.

WANTED—A GENERAL ALL-AROUND, good man who understands setting out trees and shrubbery, taking care of horses, some grading, rough carpenter work, etc., to go to our beach town to work; steady employment will be given to the right man: a man with small family preferred. BAYSIDE LAND CO., 316 W. 3rd st. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, FOR FIREMEN and brakemen, California and other railroads. Experience unnecessary. Firemen $75, become engineers and earn $180. Brakeman $60, become conductors and earn $140. Name position preferred. Send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, Department 106, Charles Building, Denver, Colorado.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE AND mercantile assistants should leave their applications with us for good positions. We ask no advance fee for our services. Established in 1900. Highest bank and mercantile references. Apply in person only. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 525 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED—JAPANESE.
AZUMA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
136 Rose st.
'Phone Sunset Main 1307.
All kinds help promptly furnished; day work department; day work done by day or contract.

WANTED—MAN WITH EXPERIENCE IN newspaper business or making contracts for securing advertising contracts of high class; must be able to give good reference; guarantee contract, $25 per week and increase for right party. Call 205½ S. MAIN. Reed's office. 21

WANTED — MARK'S EMP. AGENCY. WE select for you only first-class male and female help, free. Of any nationality; male department, 125 E. Second. Both phones Main 465. Female Dept., 215 W. FOURTH ST., opposite Angelus Hotel. Phones Main 431. Home 4158.

WANTED—WESTMINSTER EMPLOYMENT Agency, 125½ W. Third st. Call Home 1771; Main 4603. We have high-grade help registered and can furnish efficient MALE and FEMALE help on short notice. We have good positions of all kinds for responsible parties. 23

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
603 W. Sixth st. Main 2764; Home [illegible].
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
By day, hour or contract.

WANTED—
PRINTERS. PRINTERS. PRINTERS.
Job printers desiring steady situations, $20 a week, nine (9) hours a day, in open shops, are requested to write immediately to P. O. box 1315, LOS ANGELES, CAL. 31

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN the barber trade in 8 weeks; constant practice; expert instruction; situations guaranteed; diplomas recognized the world over; colleges in all large cities. MOLER'S SYSTEM COLLEGE, 113 E. Second st. 23

WANTED—SALESMEN WITH OR WITHout horse and wagon to sell Rub-Less washing powder at Riverside, Redlands and beach towns. Call forenoons or correspond with RAPID TILE CLEANER & PACKAGE CO., 925-927 E. 6th st. 21

WANTED—A MAN OF GOOD APPEARANCE and address to sell stock. Must be experienced and a hustler. State in first letter experience and whether commission or salary is wanted. If salary, how much. Address Y, box 143, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—3 THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED ranch men for a first-class place, $30; 5 miners for California; horse cuffer, $12; buggy washer, $60; milker; presser for dye works. BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 316 S. Broadway. 21

WANTED — COMPETENT ALL-AROUND man (married,) for coachman, gardener, etc. on place in Pasadena; nice cottage supplied; wages $40; references required. Write, giving qualifications. Address X, box 117, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY help for all departments; steady work; good pay. Apply 206 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—DE LONG & LASEN, EMPLOYment agency, 316½ S. Spring st., rooms 1-4. Home 7038, Broadway 4714. Second cook, $40, country, free fare; ranch hand, $25 and found; milker, 20 cows, $35 and found; hotel butcher, $40. 21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN TO SELL corporation stock. This stock is absolutely first-class and can be sold on its merits. Can be easily placed. Big opportunity for the right man. Address Y, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — AT ONCE, BRIGHT YOUNG men, 18 to 25 years, to prepare for excellent government positions in your State. Starting salary $800 per annum. Write to N. H. OLIVER, 43 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco. 25

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO cook in a camp for from 4 to 7 men, or man and wife; man to work in works. The place is on the ocean near Long Beach. Apply at 310 TAJO BLDG., Los Angeles. 21

WANTED—2 BELL BOYS, AGES FROM 12 to 18; good appearance and first-class references required; must live at home; good wages and steady position. THE HINMAN HOTEL, Seventh and Figueroa sts.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer, $65; also young man stenographer and assistant book-keeper, $10 week; also bright office boy, 15 to 17, $20. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG. 21

WANTED—AT ONCE, PANTS OPERATOR; will pay from $18 to $22 a week; steady work guaranteed; also pants pressers; will pay first-class wages for first-class man. Call at 318½ S. MAIN, room 14. 21

WANTED — HOTEL RUNNERS, EXPERIenced; must be energetic, persevering hustlers of good address; steady situation and fair wages to capable, reliable men. 1016 EAST SEVENTH ST. 21

WANTED — ADVERTISING SOLICITOR on an entirely new proposition in Los Angeles and Southern California; must be up to date man; big money. Address Y, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — COLLECTOR FOR STEADY POsition, between ages of 27 and 35; must have first-class references and furnish surety bond. Call Thursday, 1 p.m., 512 S. BROADWAY, Second Floor. 21

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS STENOGrapher, who is also a lawyer. Address "Lawyer," box 6, TIMES OFFICE, stating qualifications, experience, etc., and salary expected.

WANTED—PRINTERS, PRESSMEN, BINDers, etc., register at the Free Employment Bureau of the Employing Printing Trades Alliance. SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 317 New High st.

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS TRAVELING salesman, experienced in provisions and sundry lines, none but high-class man need apply, salary right. 525 BYRNE BLDG. 21

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN THE jewelry trade, one who has had experience preferred; must run errands at first, at BESBECK, 224 S. Spring st., room 317. 21

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer; must be accurate, write good hand and give good reference; state salary expected. Address E., P.O. BOX 537, Station C. 21

WANTED—MAN WITH $250 TO BUY HALF interest with lady in well-established business on Broadway; can clear $25 week each. Call at ROOM 215, Byrne Bldg. 23

WANTED—25 MEN FROM 18 TO 40 YEARS old to take part in "The College Widow." Apply stage entrance, MASON OPERAHOUSE, Friday, Dec. 22, at 9:30 a.m. 22

WANTED—MAN TO RUN EXPRESS WAGON on shares; must understand the business and know the city. Call before 12 today. 748 S. LOS ANGELES ST., rear. 21

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, STEnographer and clerk for position out-of-town; fine location; salary $65; railroad fare paid. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG. 21

WANTED—SIX GOOD-APPEARING YOUNG men to sell stock; attractive proposition; good commission. Call Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 714 W. THIRD ST. 21

WANTED — ELDERLY GERMAN OR Frenchman for light work around small place; good home. Clean, sober men apply 726 W. 27TH ST. 21

WANTED — A COOK AND DISHWASHER for hotel kitchen; come prepared to go to work; $22 a week. 711 CENTRAL AVE. Japanese or white. 21

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO WORK IN laundry 3 evenings each week, 25c per hour. DRIVERS' INDEPENDENT LAUNDRY, 773 Clanton st. 22

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BODY IRONER, sleever, or neckband ironer; steady place. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 631 San Fernando st. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CLOTHING, shoes and furnishing salesmen at once. WALTER HARRIS COMPANY, 142-148 N. Spring st. 21

WANTED — BOY WITH HORSE AND CART or buggy for about 4 hours Sunday mornings; $4 per month. 629 N. BELMONT AVE. 21

WANTED—BY SCHOOL, GENTLEMAN TO solicit for pupils; good pay to right one. Address W, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER inside finish. Call at 523 SAN JULIAN, next street west of San Pedro. 21

WANTED—SMART BOY, 16 TO 18 YEARS old, to assist in office; good future. Address X, box 182, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WOOD TURNer and band sawyer. WEST COAST PLANING MILLS, 228 E. Fourth. 21

WANTED—4 BOYS WITH WHEELS, ALL day; also some to work from 6 to 9. 230½ S. SPRING ST., room 336. 21

WANTED — TO LET; CARPENTER WORK on 2-story house. Call ASHBY BUILDING CO., 522 Stimson Bldg. 21

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WRINGER man. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 631 San Fernando st. 21

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 17, OFFICE work, Saturdays only. T. NEWMAN, 204 Mason Operahouse. 21

WANTED—AN ALL AROUND GROCERY man to solicit and deliver. 627 S. EASTLAKE AVE.

WANTED—
2 bridge carpenters....Call early....111½ E. SECOND ST. 22

WANTED—TEAMSTERS TO HAUL BROKEN brick. Apply 506 SUNSET BLVD., opposite Castelar st. 21

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADdress, work in grocery. COR. SECOND AND FRESNO. 21

WANTED — 2 FIRST-CLASS HARNESS makers. TOMLINSON BROS., Santa Barbara. 25

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS HELPERS ON coats. Apply GOLDSTEN, 248 S. Broadway. 21

WANTED—ONE FIRST-CLASS HARDWOOD polisher. Apply 143 S. ALAMEDA ST. 22

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED AND INEXperienced mangle girls. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 631 San Fernando st.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR OFFICE work, some typewriting; free car tickets. CAL. GUIDE PUB. CO., 905 E. Fifth. 21

WANTED—2 GIRLS OR WOMEN FOR SPOTting and brushing men's garments; steady work. SUITITORIUM, 336 S. Hill. 22

WANTED—BY A SCHOOL, LADY TO SOlicit for pupils; good pay to right one. Address W. box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — GIRLS FOR CRACKER AND candy department. PACIFIC COAST BISCUIT CO., Aliso and Lyons sts. 21

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; small family. Take Santa Monica cars. 1743 OXFORD AVE. 23

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PANTS FINISHers; good pay and steady work. Apply at 113 E. NINTH ST., near Main. 21

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GROCERY and glassware salesladies. Apply VOLLMER & CO., 513 S. Broadway. 21

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WOMAN, IN A private boarding-house; good wages. Apply at once at 1007 S. OLIVE. 22

WANTED — PANTS FINISHERS, GOOD prices paid. THE AMERICAN TAILORING CO., 260 S. Main st. 21

WANTED — LADIES DESIRING PROFITable employment for leisure hours call at ROOM 310, Hotel Cecil. 21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ARM WAITRESS $8 per week; closed Sundays. Call REX CAFE, 312 Temple st. 21

WANTED — GOOD WOMAN OR GIRL TO do light house work; good home to right party. MAIN 5347. 21

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES on ladies' cloaks and suits. 212 MERCANTILE PLACE. 21

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work; good wages to right party. Call at 935 S. MAIN. 21

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework, small family. 689 PARK VIEW AVE. 21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SILVERWARE saleslady. Apply VOLLMER & CO., 513 S. Broadway. 21

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MARKER and sorter. MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 814 S Main. 21

WANTED—SEAMSTRESS FOR DRESSMAKing, at once. Call 455 S. BROADWAY, room 17. 22

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS FINISHERS ON coats. Apply GOLDSTEN, 248 S. Broadway. 21

WANTED—2 WAITRESSES, $8 PER WEEK. THE BRUNSWICK, Sixth and Hill sts. 21

WANTED — A GIRL TO DO HOUSE WORK in a family of 3. Apply 3120 S. GRAND. 22

WANTED — LADY COLLECTOR; SALARY paid. Apply 430 MASON BLDG. 21

WANTED—APPRENTICES ON TAILORING, 114 S. SPRING ST., room 17. 21

WANTED—GIRL; MUST BE NEAT AND good cook. 987 MAGNOLIA. 22

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN. APply 622 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—WAITRESSES. INQUIRE NATICK HOTEL. 23

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
116 E. Second st.
Head waitress, Arizona, $40 etc.; 2 waitresses, Arizona, $30 etc.; extra waitresses for Christmas, $1 etc.; cook, hotel, country, $60 etc.; camp cook, near town, $34 etc.; ranch cook, $35 etc.; kitchen woman, delicacy store, $5 week; waitress, beach, $25 etc.; pastry cook, $10 week; colored chambermaid, $20 etc.; candy clerk, $7 week; waitress, Imperial, $30 and fare; delicacy cook, $8 week; nurse girl, $15 etc.; another, $3 week; housegirls, $25 etc.; $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 etc.
HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st. 21

WANTED — AT MARK'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 215 W. Fourth. 'Phones 4158, Main 431. Two hotel waitresses, city, $25; 4 hotel waitresses, country, $25; housekeeper for widower, 2 children, $30; 2 cafe waitresses, city, $8; 3 arm waitresses, city, $8; pastry cook, city, $40; vegetable cook, country, $40 and found; girl for mixed work, country, $25 and fare; girl to do light chamberwork, $3.50 a week and found; kitchen helper, $6; girls for general housework, $20, $25 and $30. 21

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS, ETC.
Mr. N. will be pleased to consider "Mandie's" application again if she will make known her identity. Possibly her first application did not receive the consideration it merited. Address W, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — HANSEN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 204 E. Second. Both 'phones 383. Waitresses, waitresses, city, $30; country, $30 and room; restaurant, city, $7 and $8 week; pastry cook, $8 week; cook, home ranch, $30; family cooks, $25, $30; starch ironer, $35 and found, fare advanced; girls to assist; nursegirl, one child; many others. 21

WANTED—DE LONG & LASSEN, EMPLOYment agency, 316½ S. Spring st., rooms 1-4. Home 7038, Broadway 4714. Waitress, hotel, country, $30 and found; lady pastry cook, $10 week and found; 4 waitresses, country, free fare, $20 and found; 4 waitresses, city, arm work, $8 and $9 per week. 21

WANTED — 2 COOKS, $40, PRIVATE FAMilies; cook, boarding-house, $40; waitress, private family, $30; cook, lower floor, $35; several house girls, $30 and $35; 6 laundry girls. THE PASADENA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 6 E. Colorado st., Pasadena. Both phones 1237. 21

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops in their homes for wholesale house; permanent employment and good pay; experience unnecessary; unlimited instruction free; small deposit. Call IDEAL ART CO., room 5, 329½ S. Hill st.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO DO chamber work and assist dining-room in small hotel, near Los Angeles; steady work and $25 per month; might accept woman with one child wanting good home. Call 110 W. SECOND, Reed's office. 21

WANTED — OFFICE GIRL TO ANSWER 'phone and do some typewriting; small wages to start, $15; some short hand. 613 FAY BLDG. 'Phones 251. 21

WANTED — WOMAN NOT OVER 30, GOOD appearing, who has had some experience in giving baths to assist in bath-house and do light house work at hot springs resort, near Newport Beach. Apply 701 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. 21

WANTED—LADIES EARN FROM $10 TO $15 per week and can advance to $25 after finishing course of instruction at ROSENBLEET'S LADIES' TAILORING COLLEGE, 1400 W. 7th st. Positions guaranteed.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO FANCY WORK at home for wholesale house, instructions free, pays $7 to $15 weekly, experience unnecessary. Call RAMONA ART STUDIO, rooms, 3-4, 607½ S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE FANCY work for wholesale house; piece work taken home; instructions free; pays $8 to $12 weekly. Call WOMAN'S NAT. ART EX., 607½ South Broadway, rooms 21-22.

WANTED—A GERMAN LADY COOK; MUST know how to cook Wienerschnitzel, sauerbraten, Bayrishe-Knodel, beef a la mode, Hungarian gulasch. 511 W. Seventh st. RUFFIO'S LUNCH ROOM.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; SMALL SALary to begin; good chance for advancement; light work; state experience and last place, if any, of employment. Address Y, box 121, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — A NICE YOUNG GIRL FOR general housework in convenient cottage; 4 in family; $20 a month; one unaccustomed to service preferred. 820 W. 17TH ST., or Home 22253. 21

WANTED—PANTS OPERATOR AT ONCE; will pay $12 to $15 a week; steady work guaranteed; also pants finisher, experienced or inexperienced. Call at 318½ S. MAIN ST., room 14. 21

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N.Y.

WANTED — 30 LADIES, FROM 15 TO 30 years, old, to take part in "The College Widow." Apply stage entrance, MASON OPERAHOUSE, Friday, Dec. 22, at 9:30 a.m. 22

WANTED — COMPETENT LADY BOOKkeeper and stenographer. Inquire FASHION STABLES AND SALT LAKE TRANSFER CO., 219 E. First st. 21

WANTED — WOMAN WITH REFERENCES for general housework in small family; good wages. Apply BODERMANN'S DRUG STORE, 221 Temple st. 21

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; colored or white; permanent place. Apply at once, 4112 PASADENA AVE. 'Phone East 1820. 21

WANTED — NEAT, CAPABLE WORKING housekeeper; must be good cook; small house; small family; wages $25. 506 W. AVENUE 54. 21

WANTED — A FEW WOMEN AND GIRLS at AMERICAN OLIVE CO., Adams and Long Beach ave., Slauson Junction car, on Main st. 21

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL BETWEEN THE ages of 14 and 16; a nice, easy position for right party. Inquire 455 S. BROADWAY, room 36. 21

WANTED—COLLAR AND MANGLE GIRLS, also other experienced laundry help; good pay and no fees. Apply 206 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED — REFINED LADY CAN HAVE nice home for slight services, morning and evening. Call forenoons, 1743 W. 23D ST. 24

WANTED—A WOMAN TO WASH DISHES and help in kitchen; also one to assist with the cooking. Call 1228 INGRAHAM ST. 21

WANTED—CLOAK AND SUIT SALESLADY and 5 girls for bargain counters. Apply Thursday morning at 449 S. SPRING ST. 21

WANTED—WAITRESSES. INQUIRE HOTEL ROSSLYN. 23

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — 2 MEN OR WOMEN TO TRAVel, $18 to $30 per week and expenses advanced. Call ROOM 10, the Brownstone, 427 E. Fifth st., 10 to 12 a.m., 4 to 5 p.m. 21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COAT MAKER on ladies' coats only. 511 W. EIGHTH. 23

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—POSITIONS BY THREE JAPAnese boys; one as cook (experienced;) others as porter, office boys or to work in private home. K. KAN, 514 Alameda. 22

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE AGED man, experienced camp cook, understands baking bread and cutting meat. Address W, box 158, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—POSITION, YOUNG MAN, 19; wishes position at anything; mechanically inclined, not afraid of hard work. Address X, box 171, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—WORK BY TWO CARPENTERS with eastern experience; want steady work (residence preferred;) have all tools; wages $3.50. 'PHONE RED 2541. 21

WANTED—BY A COLORED CHEF COOK, in hotel or first-class restaurant, country or city; best of references given. Address Y, box 113, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — BY MIDDLE-AGED MAN OF good habits, acquainted with city, situation with good real estate company. Address Y, box 145, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED POSITION BY EXPERIENCED gardner, private place; can do anything comes to hand; references. Address Y, box 133, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — POSITION BY MAN 25 YEARS old as wall paper salesman; 5 years experience; references furnished. Address W, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — PAINTING, PAPER HANGING and tinting; we do the best work at reasonable prices. W. RICE, 304 S. Hope st. Tel. Main 3889. 22

WANTED—PAPER HANGING, TINTING and painting, by expert workman. H. HOEKSEMA, 1234 E. Eighth st. Home 'Phone 8966. 21

WANTED—CARE OF INVALID GENTLEman, care of private grounds, used to horses. 'Phone Main. Address 7444 S. HOPE. F. D. P. 21

WANTED — CARPENTER WANTS WORK; will take day's work or job; repairs or new cottages built cheap. 31088. EAST 101. Keeves. 21

WANTED — AMERICAN, 31, DESIRES OFfice work; best habits; hustler; competent; reasonable. ROBERT PORTER, 311 W. 3rd. 22

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL MALE NURSE and masseur, first-class, desires situation; goes anywhere. BIEL, 232B N. OLIVE ST. 22

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER, accountant office man or business manager. Address W, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—GOOD FRENCH CHEF WANTS position, have had wide experience. Address X, box 137, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — COLORED MAN ENGAGED afternoons, would like steady work mornings. WEST 1367, HOME 24097. 22

WANTED — PROFESS. MASSEUR, FIRST-class; desires situation. P. O. BOX 254, Station C. 22

WANTED—CANDY MAKER, FIRST-CLASS, wants position. P.O. BOX 1294. 26

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED — POSITION WITH A FIRST-class house, by an expert picture and general engraver, having had 27 years' experience with finest bank note engraving company in the United States; fully competent to take charge of engraving department, etc.; references exchanged. Address communications to GEO. LAMBERT, 1432 S. Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pa. 21

WANTED — PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; gentleman from East, thoroughly acquainted with construction of cement or frame construction buildings, is open for supervision of same. For appointment address F. H. A., 224 S. BROADWAY, city. 21

WANTED—POSITION BY SOBER, INDUStrious young man, with 2 years' experience at carpenter work, with some suburban contractor to complete trade; will stay with good man. Address C. J. S., HOTEL AUSTIN, 530 E. Fifth. 22

WANTED — EASTERN MAN WANTS POsition as crockery salesman where there is chance of advancement when worth is shown; 3 years' experience. Address W, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, EXPERT DOUble entry, highest references, last 2½ years with leading New York importing firm, wants position. Address Y, box 107, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — WE WANT ROUGH CARPENter work to do; fences, fancy or plain, sheds, barns, etc.; work by day or contract. Phone Main 9226. CARNINE BROS., 1010 Wilson st. 22

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED gardner (German) with best of California references; objection to house work. Off on 381 S. RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena, Cal. 28

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer, correspondent, typewriter, just from the east, desires office position; moderate salary. Address Y, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED MAN EMployed evenings would like 4 or 5 hours' work days, or from midnight to morning. Address Y, box 128, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—MEXICAN LADY WHO SPEAKS English, will accompany an invalid or take care of children just for traveling expenses. Address W, box 200, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — A LADY WHO HAS HELD responsible positions, desires a home with refined people. Please state phone number. Address W, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — WOMAN CATERESS WISHES engagements during holidays for dinners and parties, fancy cook. 2654 VERMONT AVE. Phone West 1992. 22

WANTED—LADY'S MAID WANTS SITUAtion, experienced hairdresser, manicure, masseuse; refined colored girl. Phone MAIN 7502, Dennis.

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER, cashier and general office work; ten years' experience. Address BOOK-KEEPER, 1602 Santee st. 22

WANTED — EASTERN DRESSMAKER wishes few more engagements in families, $2.50. MRS. WINSTON, 421 W. Fourth st. Main 4883. 24

WANTED—SITUATION IN OR OUT CITY in boarding-house or private family, by first-class cook (colored.) 533 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 22

WANTED—LADY ALONE IN CITY WOULD like position as housekeeper for widower's family. Address Y, box 126, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER for widower; no objection to children. Address W, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY, MANUscript writing to do at home. Address X, box 132, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — TRAINED NURSE WOULD like permanent position, $12 per week. Phone WEST 4036. 22

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN WANTS work by the day. Call at 620 E. FIRST ST. 21

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN WANTS washing to take home. MAIN 5085. 21

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — POSITION ON RANCH BY husband and wife; woman good cook; man good farmer; understanding care of orchards, vineyards and mine working. Address X, box 175, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FRATERNAL insurance man, good organizer, capable and steady; one who can give first-class references. Write or call at office of MORTON & MORTON, room 531, Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED — PARTNER FOR FINE LARGE real estate office; must be hard worker and good talker; will guarantee $350 to $500 a month each; this is no fake; I mean business; will furnish Los Angeles bank references; I own my own home and have a large list of property; party must be strictly sober and have small amount of money; $300 will buy half interest. Call at room 204, Severance Bldg., cor. Sixth and Main. See MR. LINDSAY. 'Phone 7368.

WANTED—TWO ACTIVE PARTNERS IN A money-making mineral springs bottling works; horses, wagons, lot, springs; everything in running order. F. H. ROBINSON & CO., 326-7 Copp Bldg.

WANTED—A PARTNER FOR $250; DYEING, cleaning, pressing business; suburban city; few miles out; tailor preferred. Address O, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—PARTNER, MAN OR WOMAN, to act as cashier and clear $100 per month. Call 444½ S SPRING ST., room 113. 21

WANTED—LIVE MAN TO INVEST $75 FOR 1-3 interest in good-paying business. Address Y, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $150; LIGHT work; good pay. Answer with 'phone number. Y, box 105, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — A PARTNER IN WELL ESTablished business; good income. 306 WEST SEVENTH ST. 21

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIvate home; widow lady preferred; state location and terms. Address W, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN FAMily, close to Agricultural Park. Address W, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—YOUR HOUSE MAYBE JUST what is wanted; we positively
Have many buyers waiting.
Will cost you nothing unless we sell and will push hard if good value.
TELL US ABOUT IT AT ONCE.
Cut this ad out.
J. R. MACLINTOCK,
217 Grant Building.
Telephone—Home 7295. Sunset—Main 524.

WANTED — 5 OR 6-ROOM COTTAGE OR bungalow on large lot, with all modern improvements; easy terms. Address W, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—BY TWO LADIES, TWO FURnished sunny rooms for housekeeping; easy walking distance to Main and 24th st.; state terms. HOME 'PHONE 1846. 21

WANTED — 2 FURNISHED BEDROOMS and kitchen for light housekeeping; rent reasonable. Address Y, box 125, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — WORKING WOMAN WISHES small, neat room, $1 a week. Answer today. Address X, box 172, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—FOOTHILL VINEYARD, 5 OR 10 acres of table grapes, somewhere in the foothills, between Burbank and Pomona. Send description and price to BOX 375, R.F.D., Long Beach. 23

WANTED — WELL LOCATED NEW COTtage or bungalow, about $2500; will give fine new piano and cash; MAKE YOUR WIFE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT. box 78, STATION C.

WANTED—WE HAVE A CUSTOMER WITH ready cash to buy a lot in Ocean Park or Venice at a bargain. CHAS. F. HILDESHEIM & CO., 142½ Pier ave., Ocean Park.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AT ONCE, some good lots, southwest to build on, from $800 to $1500. B. A. HATCH, with A. W. Ross, 420 Bradbury Bldg. Members L.A.R.B.

WANTED — THOSE HAVING BARGAINS in Huntington Beach property will do well to send in their list and terms to N. N. FARLOW & CO., Huntington Beach real estate agents. 25

WANTED—I WANT TO BUY 2 OR 3 LOTS adjoining toward Vermont and Ninth; will build on one. 'Phone Home 232, Main 4176, or address Y, box 135, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — REAL ESTATE; WILL BUY for cash, any good real estate, city or country; bring in description of your bargains. 238 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 23

WANTED—CORNER LOT FOR BUSINESS purposes, between Sixth and Pico, Hill and Figueroa sts. Will pay up to $75,000. Address V, box 197, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — CLOSE-IN FLATS OR APARTment houses, $8000 to $10,000; prefer west of Main, north of Pico; give location. DILLON & OSBORN, 117 S. Broadway. 21

WANTED — HOUSES ON EASY TERMS, we have more customers than we can supply. STODDEN & AYERS, 540 S. Spring. 21

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, 5 TO 10 ACRES OF GOOD SOIL IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF 12 OR 15 MILES OF LOS ANGELES, RANGING IN PRICE FROM $200 TO $250 PER ACRE. WANTED IN PRIVATE SECTION. ADDRESS Y, BOX 27, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—WE HAVE CLIENTS FOR GOOD bungalows, or cottages, in choice location; also one for a larger style of residence. No fancy prices. If you are willing to take reasonable offers for your property give us the particulars.
F. ORMOND REALTY CO.,
205-6 Fay Bldg.
Phones Main 2107. Home 8575. 22

WANTED—TO BUY A GOOD VACANT LOT, not less than 50 feet front, on Flower, Figueroa or Fremont ave., between Fifth and First sts., suitable for apartment house, prefer a lot in coming business district, where the lot will grow in value while the apartment house will pay an income; price must be right. Address W, box 145, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—VACANT LOTS FROM OWNERS only. If you own any vacant lots in West Adams Heights that you want to sell send it to my office, and we will sell it for you.
JAS. V. BALDWIN,
536-537-538 Herman W. Hellman Bldg.,
4th and Spring sts. 23

WANTED—ACREAGE, 20 TO 100 ACRES, FOR subdivision, south or southwest; have the cash; money is ready; want it for ourselves. Call or 'phone. LINDSAY REALTY CO., 204 Severance Bldg., cor. Sixth and Main. Home 7368, Main 6695. 21

WANTED—LOTS ON BOYLE HEIGHTS OR Pico Heights. We have cash buyers for lots which are bargains. Call us up at once. KOSTER & EMBODY, 608-9 Bryson Blk., corner Second and Spring st. 'Phone Main 8799, Home 6627. 21

WANTED—LOT IN SOUTHWEST, $800 TO $1200 cash; prefer to deal with owners; wanted soon as possible. Call or 'phone. LINDSAY REALTY CO., 204 Severance Bldg., cor. Sixth and Main. Home 7368, Main 6695. 21

WANTED—FROM OWNER, CORNER BEtween Main and Figueroa, 12th and Washington, with good building; first floor, stores; rooms above; price not over $20,000. TEL. HOME 7310, MAIN 1644. 21

WANTED—HAVE $75,000 CASH FOR INvestment in first-class business property, acreage of good value, bank or industrial stock. Give full particulars. Address V, box 196, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I DESIRE TO PURCHASE A lot on Seventh st., between Figueroa and Westlake Park; quote lowest cash price and give location quick. Address Y, box 134, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—HAVE $2000 CASH FOR 5 TO 6-room cottage in good location; wanted this week if possible. LINDSAY REALTY CO., 204 Severance Bldg., cor. Sixth and Main. Home 7368, Main 6695. 21

WANTED—ROOMING-HOUSE, CLOSE IN, 20 to 40 rooms; have $2000 cash; must have good furniture and lease. Call or 'phone. LINDSAY REALTY CO., 204 Severance Bldg., cor. Sixth and Main. 21

WANTED—ROOMING-HOUSE UP TO $20,000 showing fair income. STODDEN & AYERS, 540 S. Spring. 21

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, ANYTHING good in furniture, rugs, desks, store and office fixtures, restaurant outfits, exchange your old goods for something better. Home 7021; West 4193. L. C. SKEELS, 907 S. Main.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods, if you are going to sell we will pay you one-third more than others; phone us. Main 1117, Home 2154. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 333 S. Main st.

WANTED—CHRISTMAS MONEY; SELL your old gold and silver at mint prices to JAMES IRVING & CO., Gold Refiners and Assayers, 128 North Main st.

WANTED—
1905 CITY DIRECTORIES.
State terms upon which will sell. Address S, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A LADY, MIDDLE-AGED, MEdium size, dark hair, wants to buy return ticket to Old Mexico. Address W. box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 720 S. Spring st.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE DESKS AND good second-hand furniture for cash. 635½ S. BROADWAY. Home 1594, Sunset Main 2444.

WANTED—PAY HIGHEST PRICE FOR second-hand clothing and old gold and silver. Send postal to 235 E. First st. L. ROSE.

WANTED—A DIAMOND FROM ½ TO 1¼ carats; must be bargain for spot cash. Address X, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—2D-HAND CLOTHING, SHOES, furniture, carpets, etc.; will pay highest prices. PHONES 7780, MAIN 4436. 23

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WANTED—CHEAP, SECOND-HAND CASH register. Address W. W. WEBSTER, 819¼ S. Olive st. 22

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1103 E. 7TH ST. Main 1146; Home 8041.

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We are buying a choice piece of acreage for subdivision. It is one of the best propositions on the market today. We need a few more clients to complete the syndicate.
If you are in a position to invest see us at once.
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Both 'Phones 705. Third and Spring sts.
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WANTED—WELL BORER WITH GOOD outfit, to bore for water in western part of city.
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WANTED—PAINTING, PAPER HANGING and tinting; we do the best work at reasonable prices. W. RICE, 304 S. Hope st. Tel. Main 3889. 22

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Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—12 ROOMS ON CAR LINE, FINELY furnished near heart of the city with furniture for sale cheap. Call 104 S. OLIVE. 21

TO LET—VALEMAR, 632 W. 6TH ST. ELEgantly furnished rooms, $3 week, with private bath, $5; office, sun parlor and cafe.

TO LET—2 LARGE FRONT SUNNY ROOMS for light housekeeping; modern conveniences; adults only. 1249½ S. FLOWER ST. 21

TO LET — FURNISHED BEDROOM AND kitchen, $12 per month. 362 BUENA VISTA ST., one block from Courthouse. 21

TO LET — HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS ON Bunker Hill, suites $15 to $100 per month. BLAKE, 224 S. Broadway. 24

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TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS, WITH HOUSEkeeping privileges; reasonable. 1049 S. OLIVE. 21

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM FOR GENtleman, $6 month. 909 SOUTH HILL, rear 907. 21

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TO LET — CORNER ROOM, SUN ALL DAY; high, sightly. 705 N. HILL. 27

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TO LET—FURNISHED ... 5 rooms at 734 E. ... 1786.

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TO LET — GROUND FLOOR AND BASEMENT of building, 324 S. Los Angeles st., cor. Boyd, containing about 12,000 square feet. Alley in rear, side and front entrances, electric elevator, cement floor in basement. Apply at office
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TO LET—2000 ACRES OF ALFALFA, BEET and pasture lands on the San Pedro Ranch, 12 miles south of Los Angeles. Apply between 2 and 4 p.m. to MORRIS KLEIN, 415 N. Main st., Los Angeles. 24

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TO LET — A GENTLE HORSE AND SURrey, $1.25 per half day. 1100 W. 9TH. Main 2864. 24

TO LET—CHICKEN RANCH. ADDRESS 1217 S. OLIVE. 22

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE — NEW MODERN 9-ROOM Colonial house on Alvarado Terrace, this place is extremely well finished and very cheap; owner must sell. F. K. ECKLEY, (Sole Agent,) 322 Henne Bldg., 122 W. 3rd st. 24

FOR SALE—LIKE RENT, 5-ROOM MODERN house, built by the day. See owner on the ground; lot 50x150. Corner Woodward and Harrow street, end Temple car line; $1500. A. H. EASTEN. Best buy in neighborhood.

FOR SALE— COTTAGE.
5-room, east front, large lot, good location; easy terms, furnished or unfurnished. If you want to buy, I want to sell. I. C. ROBERTS, 708 Johnson Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 21

FOR SALE — $2600; GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE, beautiful lot; roses, ornamental shrubs and view of ocean and mountains that can't be beat. It's a bargain; close in; terms ½ cash. 728 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 23

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; EASY TERMS; nice new modern 5-room and 6-room cottages, 700 and 708 E. 48th, near South Park ave.; will take lot as part payment. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE ON CORNER lot; price $3300; northwest corner 33d and Foster st.; a snap, $900 under value. See owner, A. J. WARNER, Tailor, 302 Merchants' Trust building.

FOR SALE—THIS 6-ROOM MODERN COTtage, located at 628 W. 35th st., situated on a lot 60x135; price for this week only $2600; see this quick. Sole agents, LEAHY & SON, 223 Mercantile Place.

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FOR SALE—$2500, 4-ROOM HOUSE, NEARly new; porcelain bath, gas and electric light and other modern conveniences. 212 CORNWALL ST., near Brooklyn ave. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE — 4-ROOM BUNGALOW IN Burke Bros. Figueroa sub. $900, easy payments; also one 3-room bungalow $700, just like paying rent. See owners, BURKE BROS., 458 S. Spring.

FOR SALE — $975; 3-ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, fenced, city water, street work all done; 15 minutes' ride; $425 down and balance $10 per month. OWNER, 858 E. 53d. 'Phone South 1250.

FOR SALE—$2250, DAINTY, ARTISTIC, cosy bungalow, new, 5 rooms, cove ceilings, glass grain, dark finish, cement walks, fine mountain view. Lot 50x136. 1443 W. 39TH. Home 2960. 29

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEW, MODERN six-room bungalow, just finished, very convenient; east front; cement walks, lawn; between S. Main and Maple. 5931 WOODLAWN AVE. 24

FOR SALE—$3000; HANDSOMEST MISSION house in city, 7 rooms, east front, modern every particular, easy walking distance; all city conveniences. 65 Lucas ave. Phone 2322.

FOR SALE — NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE with every convenience; polished oak floors, cellar, barn; price $2900; $1500 cash; balance to suit. 3925 WOODLAWN AVE. Owner. 29

FOR SALE—CORNER, 50x150, $2100; 4 ROOMS furnished, chickens, rabbits, flowers, lawn, sewer, gas. $850 cash, balance $15 monthly, including interest. 3061 ALTURA ST. 21

FOR SALE — $1600; ABOUT $600 CASH, BALance $15 monthly, will buy good property out Temple way; lot alone worth the money. 728 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 23

FOR SALE — LOOK AT DOWNEY AVE.; look, splendid 5-room cottage; lot 48x155, business property; 200 feet from Downey ave. Address X, box 174, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—THE BEST 5-ROOM MODERN houses in Los Angeles for the price; we built them and we know Juliet st. BURCH-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW MODERN 6-room cottage, at 305 N. Bonnie Brae; price $1700, 1-3 cash, balance terms. OWNER, 1253 Temple. 'Phone North 27. 27

FOR SALE—A SNAP, 2 HOUSES ON ONE lot, close to car line; $500 will handle this, balance monthly on easy payments; $2275. Call 104 S. OLIVE. 21

FOR SALE—NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, MODern in all respects, including furnace; one block south of Adams. 2706 LA SALLE. See owner, Phone 22504. 23

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL HOME ON A beautiful street, 10 rooms and finished third floor; lot 50x185 to alley. 1956 BEACON ST. Phone West 2163. 29

FOR SALE—5-ROOMS, BATH, LARGE LOT, best bargain in town, if you have $600, it is yours. GEO. B. WRIGHT & CO., 123 S. Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A HOUSE ON ALbany st., 7 rooms, you ought to see; a little money takes it. BURCH-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT, STREET WORK all done, small bungalow in rear; will sell same for $800. For terms, call at 1742 E. 31ST ST. 23

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE IN Burke Bros. Figueroa Street sub., a great snap, installments. See OWNERS, 458 South Spring. 23

FOR SALE—ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS to buy a Christmas home. Office open evenings. BURCH-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—ELEGANT HOME, 9 LARGE rooms; lot 90x162, 29th and Ellendale; price is right. BURCH-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—$1700, $600 CASH, BALANCE monthly, 7-room house, on high ground, in Pico Heights; lot 50x150. Call up MAIN 1669. 22

FOR SALE—$1800; SIX-ROOM HOUSE AND five lots on a corner in Orange; sure a snap. Inquire 2106 HARVARD BLVD. 'Phone 22960. 22

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, $100 cash and liberal monthly payments. Call at 523 STIMSON BLDG. Ashby Building Co. 21

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL HOME AT sacrifice if taken at once. Address Owner, MRS. GRONEN, 345 Golden ave. Home 6024. 22

FOR SALE—NEW FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, modern, $1650; easy terms; fine neighborhood. Address OWNER, 302 S. Cummings st. 21

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, 722 STEWART ST., one-half block south of Seventh st.; five blocks west of Figueroa.

FOR SALE—$2750; A GOOD BUY; SIX-ROOM strictly modern house; lot 50x150. 2106 HARVARD BLVD. 'Phone 22960. 22

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 735 N. Hill st., on installments. C. E. PENDELL, 49 Temple Block. 21

FOR SALE—WE HAVE JUST THE HOME you want, Orchard ave. BURCH-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 21

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE, LARGE lot, $1700, if sold this month. OWNER, 1137 E. 29th st. 21

FOR SALE — I MUST SELL MY 7-ROOM home at 2763 LaSalle ave., at once. OWNER, West 2529. 24

FOR SALE—
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HERE'S A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT FOR SOMEONE. 50x130 ON WEST WASHINGTON ST.; IMPROVED WITH 6-ROOM COTTAGE. YOU KNOW WHAT THIS STREET IS, AND ITS FUTURE. IF YOU DON'T, JUST INQUIRE, AND THEN YOU WILL APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY. DON'T DELAY, FOR THIS EXTRAORDINARY OFFER WILL ONLY LAST A DAY OR TWO. OTHER PROPERTY ALONGSIDE OF THIS FOR $91 FRONT FOOT.
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ROOMS 312-13-14, O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.,
CORNER FOURTH AND BROADWAY.
21

FOR SALE—
$3300—8-room 2-story house on W. 18th st., great bargain; lot 52½x150; terms $1000 cash. (2022.)

$4250—6-room house on 21st and Kinney Heights, modern conveniences; terms $1000 cash. (2029.)

$3700—7-room bungalow, fronting north on Ave. 54, near Pasadena ave.; new; size 26x54; 5 large rooms, bath, screen porch, pantry, hall etc., below; 2 large rooms above, living-room 13x26, oak floors, beam ceilings, large stone fireplace, built-in seats, bookcases, leaded glass window, cobblestone foundation, exceedingly attractive; terms easy. (2060.)

$4500—7-room 2-story house on W. 22nd between Congress and Normandie; beautifully built, beamed ceilings, built-in buffet, window seats, sun porch, everything; terms easy, $500 cash, liberal monthly payments. Call and see it. (2015.)
K. BINBRIDGE, Manager, House Dept. — W. H. OBEAR, 408-9-10 Johnson Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—
CHEAPEST COTTAGE IN THE CHAS. VICTOR HALL TRACT.
Solid, well-built throughout, only the best selected wood and plaster; in fact, all materials used go to make up a compact and much better-built cottage than any in the tract. The exterior has pleasing lines, having artistic bay window and comfortable porch; if you see it you will want it. The inside finish is all you would expect to find in a house of double its price; the arrangement of the three bedrooms, sitting and dining-room is perfect in every respect; large closet room and many cupboards, with plenty of places to put away things; makes housekeeping a pleasure; the lot, which is 50x133 to alley, is situated on a wide street, near one of the fastest car lines in the city, the many beautiful homes and lawns being terraced above grade on this street gives a very picturesque appearance to this locality; when you consider that this property can be bought for the extremely low figure of $2900 and easy terms can be arranged; only you must act quick, as this price will not hold good all winter.
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21 Sunset Main 6684, Home 5161.

FOR SALE — BY THE OWNER; I WANT to sell a modern 10-room residence in the Westlake district. Lot is a fine large one, 52x150; large reception hall; is paneled and the beamed woodwork is in antique oak; drawing-room is in ivory white. I have had the mantel carved in special design—it has large columns and built-in seats. Fine casement windows; living-room paneled and has green ceilings; old gold brick mantel—it has large hood. Windows in the living-room are from 4 to 7 feet wide and are selected plate glass. Dining-room is paneled and burlapped; there is also heavy beamed ceilings; walls are in Turkish red. We also have 2 fine pantries with cooler included. Our kitchen is large; good large sink, bins, drawers, etc. Our basement is large and contains a good furnace and also a fine laundry; bedchambers are in white with selected white maple floors. These floors are carefully waxed so they cannot be marred or scratched; seven large cedar closets with built-in drawers and shelves. There is also a large linen closet; large bathroom fitted with nickel plumbing; 2 fine lavatories with running water; third floor is finished and has large billiard-room and servants' quarters. You should see this house and you will be convinced it was built for a home. Address Y, box 144, TIMES OFFICE. 21

FOR SALE—THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST complete and artistic bungalows ever offered for sale in this city. It includes 6 rooms and a den; completed 3 months ago and located on a boulevard 70 feet wide in the progressive southwest section of the city; close to 2 car lines. This lot and all the other lots on this street are 60x157; front porch extends across entire front of the house and is built of cobble stones. Entrance is of oak and beveled-plate glass; good living-room and den; have paneled walls and heavily beamed ceilings; walls are also papered in tapestry effect; dining-room is also beamed and has frieze work, plate rail; fine old gold brick mantel extending to the ceiling; 3 comfortable bedrooms finished in white and papered with the most modern style of wall paper; kitchen is a model of convenience and is finished in white cedar—has modern plumbing; pantry has every convenience including drawers, shelves, china closet, etc. The fixtures for this handsome home are of special design. This house is well worth $5000, but my price is $4000—and not a cent less. Address Y, box 200, TIMES OFFICE. 21

FOR SALE—A SNAP.
$2100 WILL BUY IT.
6-ROOM HOUSE IN GOOD REPAIR,
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WILL RENT FOR $50 A MONTH.
THIS IS A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE—
$2900 WILL BUY THE S.E. CORNER OF WEST ADAMS ST. AND 6TH AVE. LOT 50x145; NO BUILDING RESTRICTIONS.

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$10,000 BUYS A BEAUTIFUL HOME, S. E. CORNER OF HOBART AND WASHINGTON, 9 ROOMS MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, ALSO BARN. LOT 50x120. RENTS FOR $75 PER MONTH. ½ CASH, BAL. ONE OR TWO YEARS AT 6 PER CENT.
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If you are waiting until after the holidays to buy a home. IT'S A MISTAKE; all classes of property will advance after Jan. 1, and THERE'S A REASON.

That beautiful home of 7 rooms (2 stories,) which we offer on Halldale ave. for only

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BUILT TO ORDER.
Comfortable home of your own on easy-payment plan. We are always pleased to meet you at our office and answer all questions. It will cost you nothing to look over our plans and specifications.
See our plans for a six-room cottage, all complete, with first-class plumbing, leaded glass in china closet, electric fixtures, screen porch, closets and bathroom; large front porch, sidewalks all laid, and it only takes $1500 to build it.
E. S. WILLIAMSON & CO.,
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FOR SALE—
$3000—ANGELENO HEIGHTS.
Way up above smoke and dust, where air is pure and healthy; a new and modern 5-room residence, with east exposure, hardwood floors, every modern convenience.
CONWAY & KESSLER,
405 Laughlin Bldg.
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FOR SALE—THE BEST BUY IN LOS ANgeles, 6-room cottage, between Washington, 29th, Main and Grand; lot is worth, cash, $3000; improvements $1600; will take $2100; terms, if sold this week. 225 W. 29TH. Home 24014. 24

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—M. W. ATWOOD, 612 GRANT Bldg. has a fine bargain in a new and strictly modern 8-room house, completed in June and built expressly for a home. The location 1126 W. 22nd st., is choice; joining the Judge York home on the east. With polished oak floors, rich double fixtures; cabinet kitchen, well ventilated, sunny rooms; a cement cellar. This is a very desirable property. Owner has asthma and must sell. See property any reasonable hour, price very low at $5500. Sole Agent, M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Home Phone 1714. 24

FOR SALE—
ON AVENUES 42ND AND 43RD, JUST OFF PASADENA AVE. AND WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF CITY HALL.
$3000 $3000
We have 4 new and elegantly appointed cottages, that for price and terms cannot be equalled; 6 rooms, all large lots, 50x150 and a beautiful location. Terms $350 cash and $25 month.
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YOUR IDEAL HOME.
Cannot be secured except by a careful selection of your building. We give personal attention of every detail of design and construction. Beauty, convenience and good workmanship are the result. Plans furnished or estimates given on any plans.
MORRIS CO. Builders,
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FOR SALE—
$3800 $3800
$400 BELOW ACTUAL VALUE $400
In order to accept a business proposition I am offering for sale this week my six-room bungalow at 2706 HOBART BLVD., for $400 below real value. Polished oak floors, brick mantel, built-in sideboard, electric lights, gas, lot 50x135 to alley, lawn, large porch, etc. Part cash, balance to suit. HOME PHONE 24635 or any real estate dealer. 23

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Not let us build for you?
One hundred and fifty-seven families
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FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS.
$2250—6 rooms, finely located; lot 50x140.
$2500—5 rooms, southwest, very fine.
$1500—6 rooms, on Hill, close in.
$1200—3 rooms, good car service.
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With ARTHUR CARDWELL & CO.,
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Main 4176, Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$5000—$5500
10-room house and lot, near Figueroa and Sixth, 1 block west of Figueroa, overlooking city and beaches; no hills to climb; this place is valued at $6500. Sole agents.
LINDSAY REALTY CO.,
304 Severance Bldg., cor. Sixth and Main.
22 Home 7368, Main 6695.

FOR SALE — 2 SPLENDID OPPORTUNIties at Glendale; 2 5-room and 1 6-room new and modern cottages, at $1800, $2250 and $2500 respectively; ½ cash, balance easy terms. Large lots. These are exceptionally fine and the prices are right. For full particulars call at our office.
U. L. DIKE INVESTMENT COMPANY,
21 233 Mason Bldg., cor. 4th and B'way.

FOR SALE—$500, $500 DOWN, ON PICO HTS. 7 rooms, new, modern house, large lot, 1 block south of Pico st., near Harvard School; this is a handsome home for some one; will sell under value for a few days; price $3750, monthly payments. Sole agents.
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FOR SALE—
YOUR OPPORTUNITY.
$200 CASH.
$2000—6 rooms, two stories, good location; lot 40x140; balance monthly payments, or if you have a good lot, owner will take it as part pay, without cash on first payment.
M. M. DAVISON & SON,
21 Rooms 304-6, Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—SPECIALS THIS WEEK: $4100, new house of 7 rooms, in famous Ocean View Tract, large lot; $4200, beautiful modern residence, on fine street, near hotel, cheap; $4500, for brand new house, 8 rooms, large lot, splendid view of valley; $1250, large lot, on close-in street, a bargain. For these and other good buys, see FOWLER BROS., Highland ave., Hollywood. 23

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT THE BENEfits of beautiful Westmoreland tract, at half the price? If you do, look at 1122 Elden ave. Strictly modern eight rooms, large reception hall, cement cellar, furnace, gas and electricity, porcelain bath, barn, lawn, flowers and trees; $6900; half cash; balance like rent. This is a snap. Address T, box 182, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—IN CROWN HILLS DISTRICT. Fine 8-room residence, on lot 67x150 feet; beautiful situation, one block from car line, and less than ten minutes to Spring st.; a special low price; $500 less than has been asked—to move it immediately.
HENDERSON-STEPPER CO.,
22 703 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—$1800, $200 CASH, BALANCE $18 per month, four-room modern cottage, with chicken-house and barn in rear; nice lawn and flowers; lot 50x150; graded street, cement curb and walks; only 15 minutes' walk to First and Broadway; adjoining lots are selling for $1600 to $2000; this won't last long; better look this up. CLARK, 702 S. Spring. 21

FOR SALE—
927 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET.
5 room cottage and small 3 room cottage in the rear, lot 40x130, income $25 per month, price $2250, terms $550 cash, balance to suit.
THIS IS A BARGAIN.
CALDWELL & CO., Exclusive Agents, 402 Currier Bldg. L.A.R.B. 3

FOR SALE—
$2250. $350. $15 PER MONTH.
This 5-room cottage, modern in every respect, on 43d st. near Maple. It has everything to make a snug little home. It has to be seen to be appreciated; price only $2250, $350 cash, $15 per month. LEAHY & SON, 223 Mercantile Place. 21

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HOME AT HOLlywood; choice location; corner; 1 acre, orange trees, flowers and shrubbery, large 8-room house, furnace, ideal suburban home; price $7500.
'Phones — BOGARDUS & NASON,
Home 7310, 218 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Main 1644. 21

FOR SALE — AN ELEGANT NEW HOUSE of 12 rooms, built of stone and plastered, with tile roof; hardwood finish downstairs; onyx and stone mantels; 3 lavatories; 2 baths; must be seen to be appreciated. Best location in city. Corner Ninth and Westlake. DR. THOMAS J. M'COY, room 210 Bryson Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—EASY TERMS; $50 DOWN.
$875—2 rooms, close in; $75 down; $15 month.
$950—3 rooms, improved st., $50 down.
$1350—5 rooms, modern; $150 down.
Own your home; clip this ad.
P. J. LEAVER & CO.,
Main 5550; Home 2933. 332 S. Hill st. 22

FOR SALE—$3000; NEW AND MODERN 5-room cottage, lot 40x140, on Santa Fe ave., between 12th and Pico; the prettiest cottage in the city for the price, $300 down and $30 per month.
J. W. CURNS, with Caldwell & Co.,
L.A.R.B. 402 Currier Bldg. 22

FOR SALE—EASY PAYMENTS.
ON EAST NEWTON ST.,
Between Central and Tennessee st., modern five-room cottage; lot 50x140; a bargain. Call on
C. M. DU VERNET,
Home 8748. 216 Fay Bldg. Main 5362. 22

FOR SALE—$4200.
A beautiful home near Pico st., in the Lone Star tract, 8 rooms, modern; a special bargain; will accept 1-3 cash, or liberal discount for cash. For full information call at 117 S. Broadway.
23 BLAKE REALTY CO., Sole Agents.

FOR SALE — A MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, large reception hall and all modern conveniences; on graded street, ½ block to car line; large lot, 50x135 to 15-foot alley; good 2-story barn and other outbuildings, is offered for $2900, ½ cash. See owner on premises, 743 E. 27TH ST. 'Phone South 887.

FOR SALE—A $9000 WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS snap; until January 1; 8 beautifully finished rooms, 2 halls, 2 parlors, 2 toilets, "Rudd" instantaneous heater; lot 53x156; south front; a beautiful sunny 2-story home, built by day labor; must be seen to be appreciated. Address Y, box 136, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — $300 CASH, $30 MONTHLY, INcluding interest; 5-room house, just completed in most attractive block on E. 21st st.; porcelain bath, sink, toilet, nice mantel, closets, pantry, electricity, etc.; 1 block from car line; price $1950. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., 237 S. Hill st. 26

FOR SALE — CHOICE RESIDENCE DIStrict, 8-room mission style house, new and modern; down to date in every particular; 4-room cottage in rear; the house alone could not be duplicated for the money. BOGARDUS & NASON, 218 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phones Home 7310, Main 1644. 21

FOR SALE—$3600—
A Pasadena snap; 8-room modern residence, Pepper st., near Fair Oaks ave., with lot 75x175; a splendid investment; sure to increase rapidly in value; $2400 down secures it; act promptly; do it now. Owner, JOHN W. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. 21

FOR SALE — AT 1225 W. 36TH, 6-ROOM bungalow, corner lot, priced very low by builder and owner, well worth your time to go and see; $3650, $1000 cash, balance to suit; also 1136 W. 39th, 5 rooms, new; lot 47x136; $1700, $300 cash, balance easy. J. D. WILSON, 1294 W. 29th. 21

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—A NEW EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, 785 Kensington Road, Angeleno Heights; has cove and beam ceiling, polished floors, panel work, pressed brick mantel, built-in sideboard, combination fixtures, shades, cement sidewalks, etc. Inquire of OWNER, 830 Alpine st. Tel. Main 6554.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM NEW COTTAGE, WELL built and nicely finished; lot 50x140, with shade trees in; this is a nice home fronting on S. Figueroa st., and can be bought very reasonable as owner is about to leave the city. 436 SLAUSON AVE., corner of Figueroa st. 3

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE ON ROMEO st., close to Adams, comfortably furnished; hot water heater, pipe all through house; something new; nice barn, walks, lawn and flowers; house only occupied 6 months. Address SUPT. EITHER PHONE EX., 124 or Sta. C, 209. 26

FOR SALE—$5000—
A charming residence on that grand boulevard, Figueroa st. A snap. It will sure be worth $1000 more in six months. Terms to suit. Particulars at personal interview only. Owner, JOHN W. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Phone 2790. 21

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW, STRICTLY modern, 7-room house, having every convenience, beautiful interior finish; handsome lawn, flowers, etc.; worth $3500, but $3100 buys this snap; only $1100 cash. WAGY-LOWE BROKERAGE CO., 915 Union Trust (Braly) Bldg. 21

FOR SALE — $4500; MY RESIDENCE, LOcated 1760 Michigan ave., corner Boyle ave.; 8 large rooms, large reception hall, sideboard, combination fixtures, finished floor, cement curbs and walks; sewer connection. See owner at residence, or 550 S. BROADWAY. 24

FOR SALE—
BLAKE REALTY CO.
Always have up-to-date houses in course of construction. Call and see us.
BLAKE REALTY CO.,
117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — STYLISH, MODERN, MOST comfortable and best arranged cottage on south side, 5 rooms, bath, gas, electricity, hot and cold water, east front; cost $2400; much less this week; $400 cash. RAYMOND, 4137. Main, 777. 21

FOR SALE — COTTAGE 5 ROOMS, WELL located and good corner lot; bank has loaned $700 on this place, must sell today; $350 cash takes it and assume mortgage; fine investment. See me at once. Apply 3037 EAGLE ST. 21

FOR SALE — $1950; 100x150 FEET, GOOD 5-room house; not far from business center; takes about $1000 cash; neat, clean proposition and must be sold; lawn, flowers and shrubbery. 728 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 23

FOR SALE — INCOME PROPERTY; PAYS NEARLY 12 PER CENT. NET; HOUSE AND LOT IN SOUTHWEST RENTED AT $50 PER MONTH. $3200 CASH REQUIRED. ADDRESS OWNER, P.O. BOX 437, STATION C. 22

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A LOT ON OCCIDENTal blvd., which is oiled, artistically planted in flowers, kept up by the city; lot is a double frontage, 65x204 feet deep; a decided bargain to the party that wants a select place to build a house. Owner GERALD SHELBY, 415 W. 7th st. 21

FOR SALE—SNAPS.
$500—Lots 50x150; street work all done; water in, on Fifth and Sixth aves., south of Adams st.; 40-ft. lots in this location selling for $650 each. See me quick if you want a bargain. F. E. BUTLER, 2641 Dalton ave. Both phones, West 1561, Home 22093.

FOR SALE—RIPE FOR SUBDIVISION AND the best opportunity southwest, right on car line, sandy loam soil and only 20 minutes from 2nd and Spring; will make 328 lots and price is $800 per acre less than adjoining ground. L. L. BOWEN, 502-3 Fay Bldg. L.A.R.B. 25

FOR SALE — ¼ CASH FOR 50-FT. LOT in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract, Hollywood; cement curbs, cement walks; oiled streets; you will double your money. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. One-quarter cash; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—
WESTLAKE WESTLAKE WESTLAKE
CORNER CORNER
45x120; price $650. Terms $50 cash, balance $10 per month. See owner, EDWARD C. HYANS, 405 Chamber of Commerce. 23

FOR SALE — YOU WILL DOUBLE YOUR money if you buy a $600 lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; cement walks and curbs; streets oiled; a beauty spot for a home. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—BRANCH OFFICE 51ST AND Moneta ave. Special bargains in lots on Main st., Moneta ave. and cross street; also houses on easy payments. See OWNER, 51st and Moneta ave., or 220 Potomac Bldg., 217 S. Broadway. Phone 1920.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST TRACT IN HOLlywood is Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; above frost and fog; ideal for homes; between 2 car lines; streets improved. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—
CORNER.
Northeast corner of 19th, Palmetto, 52x140; nice 4-room cottage; this is an excellent property for flats; price $3500. F. B. CALDWELL & CO., 402 Currier Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—
$725—SNAP—$725
Here's a Christmas present, near 43d and Figueroa; part cash, balance $15 month; must sell this week. HARRIS & RAMSAUR, 4110 Moneta. South 1748. 21

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
$4800—4 lots, 50x135, 2 corners, on W. 25th st. and LaSalle, 1 block from W. Adams st., fine location, big bargain. See BUTLER, 2641 Dalton ave. Phone West 1561, Home 22093. 21

FOR SALE—$100 DOWN SECURES A LOT near Figueroa street that is just as certain to double in value within a year as the sun rises in the east. Investigate this. Act promptly. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Phone 2790. 21

FOR SALE—
$300 each; 50x150, close in; Elysian Hts.; $25 cash and $5 per month.
$800—West Ave. 41, $100 cash, $10 month.
W. B. JUDSON, 319 Bullard Blk., Tel. M. 5305.

FOR SALE—FIND A LOT AND LET US build for you for cash or monthly payments. Can also save you money on plans and specifications. E. S. WILLIAMSON & CO., contractors and builders, 202 Grant Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—AN IDEAL PLACE FOR A home; above frost and fog; build your house in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT BLVD; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—OPENING SALE, FIRST OFfering, $650 lots.
MONETA AVENUE TRACT.
Our 5th subdivision, easy payments. See owners, 458 S. SPRING ST. 23

FOR SALE—NO BETTER INVESTMENT than a lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; your money will double. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT BLVD; 5c fare.

FOR SALE — SOUTHWEST, BETWEEN Adams and Jefferson, sightly and attractive lots, near 2 car lines; 50x125 and only $850; easy terms. CALIFORNIA LAND SYNDICATE, 133 S. Broadway. 21

FOR SALE — 1 ACRE FACING ON TWO streets, toward Hollywood, 5c fare, will make 8 lots; price $1250; bargain. Call early; terms $800 down. STEWART REALTY CO., room 301 Copp Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—$3500.
WAREHOUSE SITE.
350 feet frontage on Santa Fe Railroad, on Avenue 61, Highland Park. T. L. KERR, 300 Frost Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—$1250.
AVENUE 39.
Five choice building lots, near Pasadena ave.; terms, half cash. T. L. KERR, 300 Frost Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—$2500. $2500.
2 lots on the corner of 23rd and LaSalle; $1250 each, now if you want a bargain call and see us. R. G. DAY & CO., 501 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE — LOT ON 41ST ST., THIRD lot from Figueroa, north front; $825 if taken now; a bargain. See prices on other lots, same tract. Address Y, box 101, TIMES OFFICE. 21

FOR SALE — NORTH FRONT NEAR 43D and Figueroa, $650; only takes $120 cash, balance $10 month; "easy money." HARRIS & RAMSAUR, 4110 Moneta. South 1748. 21

FOR SALE—FINE FULL CORNER BUSIness lot on Pico street; a bargain at the price asked. See me or call up. G. E. DELAVAN, 427 Bryson Bldg. Home 3538. 21

FOR SALE—BEST SNAP ON MARKET, 5 lots for $800 less than market value, $800 net profit in 30 days. STODDEN & AYERS, 540 S. Spring. 21

FOR SALE—FOR PROSPECT PARK LOTS take Hollywood car to Wiesendanger's office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT AVE.; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—$2500; BEST BUY IN CITY, LOT on Ceres ave., close, good place to build, income property. R. G. DAY & CO., 501 Frost Bldg. 21

FOR SALE — 2 LOTS, 90x150, DOUBLE clean corner; street work, cement curbs and walks, $800, half cash, balance $15 month. 958 E. 12TH ST.

FOR SALE—LOT, CLOSE IN, $850; 3-ROOM bungalow, close in, $1250; 6-room house, new, close in, $2000. T. L. CHAPIN, 109 S. Broadway. 23

FOR SALE—LOT ON E. 33D ST. NEAR SAN Pedro st., $920; this is a snap. GEO. K. PALMER, 432 Bryson Bldg. Home 7576, Main 5430.

FOR SALE—AN EXTRA NICE PIECE OF acreage at low price if taken this week. BURCH-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—2 LOTS LEFT IN FIGUEROA subdivision, at $325 each, bargains. See owners, 458 S. SPRING. 22

FOR SALE—FEW LOTS IN FIGUEROA-Slauson tract at $500. See owner, 458 S. SPRING.

FOR SALE—$475; LOT E. 63D, WEST OF South Park ave. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
BEAUTIFUL CORNER, NO RESTRICTIONS, on W. 19th near New Hampshire, 52x125; this is near future BUSINESS property; $3000.

CORNER FIGUEROA near 42nd st., 55x140, high-class building restrictions; $3500.

NEAR WESTERN AVE. ON W. 38TH ST., we have several lots 50x135, can make easy terms; price for few days only; each $650.

W. 39TH ST., in immediate neighborhood of POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL; 50x117, north front; ½ cash; $3000.

CORNER WALL near WINTON, 76x130, pays $35 per month net; BARGAIN; $22,000.

N.W. CORNER DOWNEY AVE., near ALTA, 50x150, sidewalks, graded and nicely elevated, one of best lots on Downey ave., in good neighborhood; $1550.

PARK VIEW overlooking WESTLAKE PARK, 100x140, a magnificent EAST front on best side of lake; a most desirable location; $100 per front foot; $10,000.

150x150 corner Brighton near 30th st., making three lots 50x150 to alley; good C. V. Hall values; $3750.

CAMBRIDGE, 50x135, north front, Harvard Heights tract; well built up district; fine residence site; $1800.

LAKE ST., just north of 6th st., 50x178, high-class residence section, best value by $400; ½ cash; $2200.

GOLDEN ST., EIGHT (8) BLOCKS of business center; an admirable location for APARTMENTS or FLATS, for few days, $3000.

MONETA AVE., near 41st st., 57x150; no restrictions, BUSINESS property on near future; $1500 cash, $1000 mortgage, 3 years; $2500.

WITMER, near 5th st.; lot 100x112, improvements, rent $35; no restrictions; this is good value; $4500.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
LOT DEPT.,
21 218 W. 3rd st., Ground Floor.

FOR SALE—
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PRICE OF LOTS IN THE
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WILL BE RAISED
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Get a lot now, 50x150
feet to 15-foot alley. Beautiful
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All Improvements.
Good building restrictions; easy terms.
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Best of Car Service.
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Take yellow Garvanza car. Get off at Dayton and Cypress avenue, where representative is at office every day.
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THE CHEAPEST LOTS FOR THE MONEY.
NORMANDIE AVENUE.
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So close to the business center that suburban homes may be enjoyed by all who prefer homelike surroundings. A nice class of neighbors and a good class of modern homes; just the place for all who wish to live life at its very best, in touch with all the beauties of nature and the charms of delightful scenery, yet within a few minutes of the business district by two fast electric lines.
Water, pure and abundant. Streets graded and oiled. Cement walks, cement curbs, ornamental shade trees, high, level ground, beautiful scenery.
NO OTHER TRACT FOR THE MONEY HAS SO MANY DISTINCT ADVANTAGES.
QUARTER ACRES $200.
HALF ACRES $375.
EASY PAYMENTS.
$10 A MONTH.
GET FREE TICKETS
AT MY OFFICE, OR GO DIRECT, TAKING THE GARDENA-REDONDO CAR AT SECOND AND SPRING. GET OFF AT INDEPENDENCE AVENUE AT THE TRACT OFFICE.
HOME 8105. EMIL FIRTH. MAIN 2542.
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FOR SALE—
SPECIAL BARGAIN.
I HAVE A FEW CHOICE LOTS IN WALNUT PARK, BETWEEN MONETA AVENUE AND FIGUEROA STREET, THAT I CAN SELL FOR $825, AND I THINK THEY WILL BE WORTH $1300 IN THREE MONTHS. THEY ARE THE ONLY DESIRABLE LOTS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD THAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR THAT PRICE, AND HUNDREDS OF HANDSOME HOMES ARE BEING BUILT AROUND THEM. EVERY NEW RESIDENCE ADVANCES THEIR VALUE AND MAKES THEM MORE DESIRABLE AND I EXPECT TO SEE THEM SELL FOR $1500 WITHIN ONE YEAR, BECAUSE SUCH LOTS ARE SCARCE.
I HAVE A FEW AT LOWER PRICE BUT THEY ARE NOT AS CHOICE. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU COME TO THE OFFICE AND LET ME TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THEM OR TAKE THE MONETA AVENUE CAR TO 47TH STREET TO MY BRANCH OFFICE AND MR. ERWIN WILL SHOW THEM TO YOU.
FIGUEROA STREET.
WHILE YOU ARE THERE HAVE HIM SHOW YOU THOSE CHOICE LOTS ON FIGUEROA ST. WITH LARGE PALMS AND PEPPER TREES IN FRONT AND WIDE-SPREADING WALNUT TREES ON THE LOTS.
YOU CAN BUY THEM ON EASY TERMS, OR GET 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER),
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315 S. BROADWAY.
PHONES—HOME 8105; MAIN 2542. 23

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LOTS. LOTS.
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JUST THE TRACT AND THE ONLY ONE IN WESTLAKE SECTION WHERE YOU CAN BUILD.
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PRICES $1250
—UP TO—
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MINES & FARISH,
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THE BEST XMAS PRESENT
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CRENSHAW BOULEVARD.
90-FOOT STREET.
JUDICIOUS RESTRICTIONS.
LARGE LOTS.
VERY EASY TERMS.
$1050 TO $1150.
VERY EASY TERMS.
ABSOLUTELY THE CHEAPEST LOTS ON THAT HIGH GROUND IN THE SOUTHWEST.
GEORGE J. COTE,
321 Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring.
Phones—Sunset Main 6684; Home 5161. 21

FOR SALE—
FIGUEROA STREET ACREAGE.
20 acres on Figueroa street, near Florence avenue, one block from three car lines, adjoining good street improvements. $1000 an acre.
THE CHEAPEST TRACT ON THE STREET.
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FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE—
GET AN ACRE IN
THIS LAND OF SUNSHINE
FOR THE PRICE OF A LOT.
$600.
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EASY TERMS.
BUY ON HIGH GROUND,
IN CHARMING SITUATION,
WITH FINE TRANSPORTATION.
ABUNDANCE OF WATER.
EASE, COMFORT AND GARDEN PRODUCTS,
YOURS, IF YOU'RE WISE.
SUNNYSIDE HEIGHTS.
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FRONTING ON WESTERN AVENUE WHERE ANOTHER CAR LINE IS IN PROSPECT.
The finest Mesa ground around Los Angeles. The choicest spot in the southwest, offering suburban pleasures and comforts while in touch with the business center by two fast electric railways.
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Right in the path of Los Angeles' steady march to the sea. Every acre will subdivide and sell for more money per lot than is now asked per acre.
Get a home like this, where the table may be supplied from the garden, where chickens, berries, flowers or vegetables may be raised for profit, where you can make your little home self-sustaining, while you follow your occupation in town.
YOU CAN BE INDEPENDENT.
AS OWNER OF AN ACRE.
FOR VALUES WILL RAPIDLY DOUBLE.
COME TO OFFICE.
FREE TICKETS.
TAKE THE GARDENA BRANCH OF THE REDONDO LINE CARS AT SECOND AND SPRING STREETS, AND GET OFF AT INDEPENDENCE AVENUE.
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WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS.
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CORNER—CORNER.
151x180 FEET.
SOUTHEAST CORNER.
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THIS IS THE ONLY LARGE CORNER LEFT IN THIS SPLENDID NEIGHBORHOOD AND IT'S A BIG BARGAIN AT THE PRICE $9750.
PRICE $9750.
LESS THAN $65 A FOOT.
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SOLE AGENTS,
315 S. HILL ST.
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FOR SALE—
GO DOWN TODAY
LOTS $400 AND UP.
$25 DOWN AND $10 A MONTH.
EAST JEFFERSON ST. TRACT.
Take Slauson Junction car going south on Main st. and get off at 28th st. Mr. Frank Rockwell, tract agent, is on the ground there and will be delighted to show you the merits of these choice, low-priced lots.
LOTS $400 UP.
$25 CASH—$10 A MONTH.
GET IN NOW.
NEVER PAY RENT; BUY A LOT.
CHEAPEST CLOSE-IN LOTS IN CITY.
Take car today. Look it over. Be sure and leave deposit on a lot before the raise in price takes effect.
GUS B. HILL,
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125 S. BROADWAY,
WITH STRONG & DICKINSON.
BOTH 'PHONES—MAIN AND HOME 1277.

FOR SALE—
In the beautiful southwest between West Adams and Jefferson st. and near Western ave. Beautiful large, level lots.
EAST FRONTS.
NORTH FRONTS.
SOUTH FRONTS.
WEST FRONTS.
Take your choice. For homes or investments; lots on Third ave. and Fourth ave., $400. A few on Flint st. at $500.
Prices include cement walk, curb, oiled streets and water to all lots. Some on Thirtieth street, $400 and $500 each.
Some choice corners, $650 each; ¼ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.
Get in on the ground floor.
All information at our office.
A. F. WEBSTER & CO.,
Home 3573. 302 Mason Building,
Main 4090. Cor. 4th and Broadway.
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FOR SALE—LOTS.
$1600 each—2 lots, 40x150, Darian Place, near Washington.
$1500 each—3 lots, 50x182, 40th st. near Vermont.
$1850—Lot 62x178, Van Ness near Pico.
$2000—Lot 50x150, 21st near Hermosa.
$750—Lot 50x135, 36th st. near Western.
$2200—Lot 60x130, Arapahoe near 11th.
$4750—3 lots, 142x150, corner Arlington and 22d st.
$2800—2 lots, 100x150, corner 23d and Cimarron.
$3500—2 lots, 90x135, Vermont ave. near 23rd.
$2500—67x150, Vermont near 30th.
$2300—50x150, Westmoreland Heights.
$3000—50x150, corner 21st and Cimarron.
$1500—50x150, near 21st and Cimarron.
$2500—2 lots, 40x120 each, east front, Roosevelt.
$2400—2 lots, 50x150, Arapahoe near Washington.
$800 each—2 lots, 33d st. near Vermont.
J. A. M'COY & CO.,
29 1303 W. Washington.

FOR SALE—
$4500—Adams near Maple, 100x165.
$2900—Adams near Trinity, 50x150.
$2250—Flower near Jefferson, 50x120.
$1850—27th near Figueroa, 50x125.
$1000—Griffith near 16th, 52x154.
$1600—On 28th near Trinity, 60x128.
$1250—On 27th near Maple, 50x125.
$1100—On 32nd bet. Main and Grand, 30x116.
$1300—On Hobson near Pico, 50x130.
$1300—On 30th near Trinity, 50x120.
$1200—On Main near Vernon, 50x140.
$1150—Cor. on 28th near Hooper, 50x100.
$850—On 33rd near Maple, 40x125.
$950—Cor. on Vernon near San Pedro, 40x123.
$850—On 22d near San Pedro, 40x136 to alley.
$800—On 31st near Stanford, 40x137 to alley.
$825—Cor. on Crocker near Vernon, 47½x125.
$700—On 45th near Main, 50x136.
$700—On 46th near South Park, 45x136.
$500—On 53rd near Central, 40x115.
CONWAY & KESSLEY,
21 405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
FREE TICKETS. FREE TICKETS
TO SEE THOSE NICE LARGE LOTS.
SHORB AVE. AND COMPTON BLVD. TRACT
Right at LATIN STATION, west side Long Beach car line, only 15 minutes to the city.
Get a lot while you can cheap, between the city and San Pedro Harbor.
Go today, go any day, BUT BE SURE TO GO. Free tickets at either of our offices. FRANK GUITON, agent on tract.
N. P. NELSON, 615 Trust Bldg. — J. P. BURROWS, 247 Wilcox Bldg.
21

FOR SALE—
TAKE A CAR TODAY
RAISE IN PRICE SLATED.
CHOICE AND CHEAP.
TAKE SLAUSON JUNCTION CAR GOING SOUTH ON MAIN ST. AND GET OFF AT 28TH ST. MR. FRANK ROCKWELL WILL MEET YOU THERE AND SHOW YOU THE CHOICEST CLOSE-IN LOTS IN THE CITY, ON EASY TERMS IF DESIRED. A FEW BUSINESS LOTS ON COMPTON AVE. AT $900 EACH, AND RESIDENCE LOTS STILL CHEAPER ON 28TH ST. TO SEE IS TO BUY. SHOW MR. ROCKWELL THIS AD AND TAKE SMALL DEPOSIT WITH YOU TO HOLD LOTS YOU SELECT. GUS B. HILL, WITH STRONG & DICKINSON, 125 S. BROADWAY. 'PHONES MAIN AND HOME 1277.

FOR SALE—
—VERNON PARK—
—AND—
—VERNONDALE—
The tracts that are sure to treble in value inside of one year; hundreds of houses being erected, best soil, purest water, best car service and nearest in property for the money in Greater Los Angeles. We can sell choice lots at $450 and up, on easy installments. What we have done for hundreds of others we will do for you. Before buying, take E. 12th-st. and Hooper-ave. cars south on Spring st. to 46th and Ascot ave., or 51st and Ascot ave. Agents there at all times. Office open Sundays. Headquarters for Vernon real estate. For maps and full information see
GRIDER & HAMILTON,
225 W. Second.

FOR SALE—
SO. FIGUEROA ST. SNAP.
SO. FIGUEROA ST. SNAP.
CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT; 114x135 CORNER
CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT; 114x135 CORNER
ONLY $2300—ONLY $2300.
TERMS TO SUIT—TERMS TO SUIT.
SEE US AT ONCE AS IT IS AT LEAST $500 UNDER ANYTHING IN THIS CHOICE SECTION.
GILBERT & FISHER, ... H. W. HELL...

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— City Lot and Lands.

FOR SALE—

$7250. $7250.

Your last chance to buy this fine lot, located on Crocker street, between Fifth and Sixth, improved with a 10-room double flat, monthly income $40.

CLOSE IN. BELOW VALUE.

You can make a profit of $3000 by April 1. We can deliver the property. See

EUGENE R. BROOKS, City Department,
F. E. ROBINSON & CO.,
21 214-217 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—
136 feet frontage.
104 feet frontage.
124 feet frontage.
115 feet in rear.
Near Figueroa and 6th., including one 10-room modern house, one 7-room house and one 9-room house, all rented; also large corner vacant lot. This is one square block, overlooking the whole city, no hills to climb. Price $30,000. This is the most beautiful piece of property that is known in Los Angeles. Sole agents.
LINDSAY REALTY CO.,
204 Severance Bldg.
Corner 6th and Main sts.
Home 7368. Main 6695. 21

FOR SALE—

CHEAPEST BUY ON ADAMS ST.,

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

TRACT.

WEST FRONT ON 5TH AVE., NEAR WASHINGTON.
50x140. $1175.
WM. BROWNELLER,
HOME 1365. 405 FAY BLDG. 22

FOR SALE—LARGE LEVEL LOTS, 50 FT. front on improved streets, from $450 up; located in the beautiful Western avenue section, between Hollywood and Wilshire boulevard. The same opportunity for profitable investment as was offered in the Westlake district several years ago. This section has every desirable natural advantage. The new Western ave. line is building, and our lots are contiguous to both this line and the Colegrove line. Large profits are assured to the persons who act at once. Take the Colegrove car to Western avenue, where our branch office is located, and let us show you the bargains. CHAS S. MANN, 335 W. Fourth street. Home phone 4171, Sunset Main 4683.

FOR SALE—
—$300—
50x174 ON COMPTON AVENUE.
ONE BLOCK FROM LONG BEACH CARS; CEMENT WALKS, WATER PIPED AND TAPPED; ALLEY IN REAR.
$35 CASH AND $10 A MONTH TAKES IT.
LOTS AT THIS PRICE ARE GETTING SCARCE, AND THIS IS A LARGE ONE.
YOUR MONEY IS AS GOOD AS YOUR NEIGHBOR'S, IF YOU GET THERE FIRST.
HOME 8105. EMIL FIRTH. MAIN 2542.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
23 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—THE BEST SPECULATION IN LOS ANGELES; investigate it and see; 14½ acres level land on San Fernando Road within the city; car line being built one block away; THIS IS NOT AN ORDINARY PIECE OF ACREAGE AS THERE ARE UNUSUAL ADVANTAGES IN ITS SITUATION AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON; these can be utilized soon to make the property sell and net the owner a large profit; a visit to the property is all that is necessary to prove these statements.
A. F. BLANCHARD,
621 Bryson Bldg. Home phone 1244. 21

FOR SALE—
FOLLOW THE TREND OF GROWTH.
"WILSHIRE HARVARD HEIGHTS."
COMING RESIDENCE SECTION.
WILSHIRE TO TENTH STREET.
NORMANDIE TO HARVARD.
PRICES $850 AND UP. BRANCH OFFICE CORNER 7TH AND HOOVER. CARRIAGE THERE TO CARRY YOU OUT. PHONE OR CALL AND MAKE APPOINTMENT. SALESMAN AT YOUR SERVICE ANY TIME.
E. A. FORRESTER & SONS (INC.)
21 342-3-4 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—19 ACRES FOR $770 PER ACRE, fronting on FLORENCE AVE., BETWEEN MONETA AND FIGUEROA. THIS is the biggest bargain in acreage known; all adjoining lands are held and selling at $1200 to $1500 per acre; land lays perfectly level and cuts up to fine advantage in subdivision. THIS PRICE WILL ONLY STAND FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, and will make a profit to the purchaser of $250 per acre inside of the next 90 days, or on the completion of the proposed Moneta-ave. car line.
J. A. MORLAN & CO.,
21 202-3 Fay Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN. BARGAIN.
CHAS. VICTOR HALL TRACT.
LA SALLE AVE.
PRICE $1200.
ALL CASH.
MUST HAVE THE MONEY.
$250 less than any lot on this street in Hall tract.
E. B. HARRIS,
With WINTON & M'LEOD,
308 and 310 Trust Bldg.
'Phone Home 546, Main 4278. 23

FOR SALE—
RESIDENCE LOTS.
Second ave., near 22d st., 2 lots, 50x150 feet each; price $1100 and $1200, respectively; these lots are east front, terraced and the lowest-priced lots in that section; look them up today.

Southwest corner, Arlington and 21st sts., 100x124, high ground, double clean corner and a bargain at the price quoted.
THE BRIGGS CO.,
21 224 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CAN YOU BEAT 'EM?
$975—CORNER, 61x125 to alley, on FIGUEROA, near 40th.
$775—CORNER, near Figueroa and Vernon, 50x125; only $100 cash.
$625—Near Figueroa and Vernon, $100 cash.
$2300—CORNER on FIGUEROA, near 54th, 120x135, about NINETEEN DOLLARS a foot—and on Figueroa!
Prices for this week only.
RALPH SULLIVAN,
Home 5665. 223 W. Second st. 22

FOR SALE—
$550. $550. $550.
LARGE LEVEL LOT, 100x185 FEET TO AN ALLEY, ON TWO ELECTRIC LINES, IN THE GROWING SOUTHWEST; IMPROVED WITH CEMENT WALKS AND CURBS; NICE SHADE AND FRUIT TREES, BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEW; TERMS IF DESIRED.
HUGHES & PECKHAM,
1105-1106-1107 UNION TRUST BLDG.
21 HOME 5373, MAIN 3221.

FOR SALE—$325 WILL BUY ONE OF THE BEST LOTS IN THE GROWING SOUTHWEST, NEAR TWO ELECTRIC LINES ON EDITH AVE., HAS A NORTH FRONT. SIZE 50x189; IMPROVED WITH CEMENT WALKS AND CURBS; GRADED AND OILED STREET, 12-FOOT ALLEY, NICE SHADE AND FRUIT TREES, BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEW; FINE LOCATION FOR A HOME; TERMS IF DESIRED. HUGHES & PECKHAM, 1105-6-7 UNION TRUST BLDG. HOME 5373. MAIN 3221. 21

FOR SALE—FIVE BARGAINS.
$3500—Snap on Hill, close in, 122x150.
$3600—Large corner, Westlake district, 83x140.
$1200—Money-maker, S. Main, 54x240.
$800—High ground, near Echo Park, easy, 50x140.
$500—Fine corner, near Echo Park, 50x140.
ROBT. M. ALLAN,
With ARTHUR CARDWELL & CO.,
Home 232. 507 Grant Bldg.,
Main 4176. Fourth and Broadway. 21

FOR SALE — SPECIAL EXCURSION, SAN DIEGO, $4 ROUND TRIP, 30 DAYS, FREE FARE TO PURCHASERS of University Hts. lots $100 and upwards. MONTHLY PAYMENTS, NO INTEREST, NO TAXES. These lots will DOUBLE in value in a short time—4 NEW RAILROADS building—NEW STEAMSHIP LINE and other improvements. Further information, maps, etc.
RALSTON REALTY CO.,
228 Wilcox Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—"WE SELL THE HILLS."
A grand view from your home is a constant source of enjoyment. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." For close-in grand-view lots in the scenic hills of the northwest, see the RANNELLS LAND CO. every time. WE HAVE THE GOODS, and they are CHEAP. Main office, 127 N. Main st. Branch office, Sunset blvd and Alvarado st. Phones Home 7781; Sunset Main 2356.

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE.
ACREAGE.
20 acres, fronting on Central ave., directly opposite Ascot Park; covered with fruit trees; just ripe for subdividing; will make 62 large lots; price reasonable; easy terms.
W. H. CHAMBERLIN,
'Phone 8550. 403 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 24

FOR SALE — LOT 50x175 ON FREMONT ave., just north of Temple st.; this lot if improved with flats or apartment house, would pay big interest on the investment; price only $2900, for a short time; also 2 lots at Boyle Heights, close to Brooklyn ave. cars and street work all in; $800 each; terms if desired. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 217 S. Broadway. Room 207. 21

FOR SALE—
$560—LOTS—$560
ONLY ONE-FOURTH DOWN.
Cheapest desirable residence property in southwest, adjoining car line; they're going fast. See C. F. LONGLEY, with Robt. Marsh & Co., No. 1, main corridor, ground [illegible]

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—SWELL SOUTHWEST—
$3800—29th near Vermont, good house. 82x176
$3100—Washington near Western ave. 75x156
$2500—Westmoreland ave., E. front. 50x162
$2300—Westmoreland ave., W. front. 50x162
$2000—Lenox ave., east front. 97x60
$2000—S. Figueroa st., corner. 58x150
$2000—S. Figueroa st., corner. 61x125
$1500—S. Figueroa st. 50x135
$1800—Wilton Place near 16th. 50x178
$2100—Adams near Trinity. 50x165
$1575—Fourth ave. near Adams. 50x150
$1500—Roosevelt ave., east front. 50x120
$1250—Roosevelt ave. near Wash. 50x120
I offer the best bargain in acreage on the market today; 10 acres fronting on Central ave. opposite Ascot Park; cuts into 62 good lots, which will retail at 100 per cent. profit now; part cash; investigate.
S. F. JOHNSON, 403 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—
Southwest corner of 6th and Witmer sts. 59.7 on 6th st. by 153.5 on Witmer st.
PRICE $9000.
Regular commission to agents. Mr. Huntington has a franchise for an electric line on 6th st., which must be built by June 1 next.
Petitions to pave 6th st., now being circulated; this is the cheapest corner on the street.
P. A. STANTON, Owner,
24 316 W. 3rd st.

FOR SALE—
"A LOT WELL BOUGHT IS HALF SOLD."
BUY NOW AND YOU WILL BUY RIGHT.
$650—50th st., near Figueroa. 50x135
$1000—Wall st., near 40th. 50x142
$1050—Western ave. (C. V. Hall tr.). 50x124
$1100—41st st., near Moneta. 50x150
$1200—Brighton ave. (C. V. Hall tr.). 50x148
WE MAKE REAL ESTATE LOANS.
HERRON REALTY CO.,
300-301 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—LOTS! LOTS!
150x150—Alta st., East Los Angeles. $650
55x175—Near Sunset blvd. and Alvarado. $900
50x145—Vermont, near Seventh. $2100
55x145—Hoover near Sixth. $2100
50x150—New Hampshire near Seventh. $2250
70x150—Occidental blvd., near 6th. $4000
70x180—Wilshire blvd. near Virgil. $6250
150x150—Wilshire, S.W. corner. $14,000
McGIBBON, SCHMIDT & MACDONALD,
Suite 431½.
21 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 4th and Spring.

FOR SALE—
WALKING DISTANCE.
A beautiful east front lot on Witmer st., between First and Second sts., 40x150 to alley; price $1400. This is a bargain, as adjoining property has been sold for $1500.
L.A.R.B. F. B. CALDWELL, with
CALDWELL & CO.,
24 403 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—
WESTMORELAND TRACT.
The best lot for the money in this beautiful tract, 65x142, east front (note size,) on Arapahoe st., between San Marino and 10th st., two feet above grade, $2250, west fronts on same street; only 60 ft. held at $2600. Owner, 549 S. GRAND AVE. 21

FOR SALE—$6500 FOR ½ INTEREST IN 5 acres, fine orchard; will subdivide; make 35 lots, 40x130 each; fronting on 38th, 39th, 40th sts., between Long Beach and Compton aves.; 2 car lines; adjoining Bowen & Dolton tract, where lots are selling for $650 each; look this up; sure big snap. OWNER, 1537 Griffith ave. 'Phone 21680. 21

FOR SALE—127 FEET ON SUNSET BLVD. near Sisters' Hospital, $1750; for speculation or investment you seldom have an opportunity like this.
'Phones BOGARDUS & NASON,
Home 7310, 218 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Main 1644. 21

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN.
1 OR 2 LOTS, 55x147, ON HILL; SUNNY CREST TRACT, AVENUE 43. GRAND VIEW, 2 CAR LINES. $1000 EACH. TERMS.
C. F. HARTJE,
23 222 West 1st st.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
$5200—Wall near 9th, 2-story, 11 rooms, barn, alley, etc.; rented at $45.
$3500—Santee near 11th; lot 50x150 to alley, with house, barn, etc.; the lot alone is worth more money.
$2500—Business lot, Wesley ave., near University, 65x130, in busy part.
$8500—Vermont ave., busy corner, with stores, rooms above and bungalow in rear.
$17,500—Close in, between Olive and Grand ave., 36-room apartment house, modern in every respect; leased at $170.
21 G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First.

FOR SALE—
A large warehouse site right near the proposed Union Depot of the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake Railways. 200 feet frontage by 255. Sewer connections, trackage, convenient to street cars.
—$20,000—
For particulars apply to GEO. M. SoRELLE, 1006 Union Trust Bldg., 4th and Spring.

FOR SALE—
SOUTH PARK AVE.
$3500—SOUTH PARK AVE., CORNER 96x135. THIS CORNER IS ONLY 2 BLOCKS FROM JEFFERSON STREET AND IS AT LEAST $1000 BELOW MARKET VALUE. ONLY $1550 CASH AND BALANCE EASY TERMS. EVERY ONE KNOWS THE FUTURE FOR SAN PEDRO ST. AND SOUTH PARK AVE. SO SEE THIS BARGAIN TODAY.
21 C. G. DAVIS, 2700 San Pedro st.

FOR SALE—EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN.
WEST PICO STREET CORNER.
—59x110—
IMPROVED WITH THREE STORES AND TWO FLATS.
GOOD INCOME.
WE HAVE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY AND CAN DELIVER AT $13,000 CASH. THE BALANCE CAN REMAIN AT 6 PER CENT.
ONLY $23,000.
A. C. GOLSH & CO., SOLE AGENTS,
23 207 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
NORTHWEST CORNER OF 9TH AND FLOWER.
90 FEET ON NINTH.
130 FEET ON FLOWER.
NINTH STREET IS TO BE WIDENED, PAVED AND LIGHTED.
WILL THEN RIVAL SEVENTH STREET. THIS CORNER WILL SELL WITHIN ONE YEAR FOR DOUBLE WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR IT TODAY.
PRICE $600 PER FOOT.
W. H. OBEAR, EXCLUSIVE AGENT.
401-2 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Close to First st., 100 feet front on Fremont ave., improved, $9500.
80 feet front on Fremont, alley on rear and side; price a bargain, on easy terms.
50 feet front on Figueroa near Second, at a bargain for quick sale, easy terms.
I guarantee all this property to be far under the market value.
21 ROOM 206 GRANT BLDG.

FOR SALE—FEW CORNER BARGAINS.
$9000—Corner stores, income $94.
$10,000—Corner, fine improvements, close in.
$4500—Corner good improvements.
$4200—Corner, good improvements.
$8000—Very close in income, $900.
$26,000—2 blocks Broadway, income $2000.
$1600—Corner store, 3 living-rooms.
RAND, 422 Bryson Blk., 2nd and Spring. 21

FOR SALE—BIGGEST CLOSE-IN SNAP IN town, near Central and 9th; will sell for less than it can be duplicated for; worth $9500; will sell for $8000; income $960 year, making 12 per cent. investment. See me at once; must sell before January 1; OWNER, 1389 E. 15th st., near Central. Phone South 2200. 21

FOR SALE—$2500—$2800.
DOWNEY AVENUE.
DOWNEY AVENUE.
Lot 60x165; only lot left at such a price; way below market value and this district advancing every day; snap; 5-room cottage on it.
HORACE G. HAMILTON CO.,
L.A.R.B. 300 Fay Bldg., 3rd and Hill. 22

FOR SALE—120 FEET ON HILL ST., CORner, in business center; bringing good rental; price $40,000; for an investment or speculation you can look the city over and you cannot duplicate this.
BOGARDUS & NASON,
21 218 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—$4800.
150 FEET WEST OF
CENTRAL AVE. AND NINTH.
1142 and 1144 E. 10th st.; income $480 year; lot 45x205; must sell at some price this month. 'Phone quick.
JAMES H. FULCHER, 138 S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE — INCOME PROPERTY; PAYS NEARLY 12 PER CENT. NET; HOUSE AND LOT IN SOUTHWEST; RENTED AT $50 PER MONTH. $2250 CASH REQUIRED. ADDRESS OWNER, P.O. BOX 437, STATION C. 22

FOR SALE—WASHINGTON-ST. SNAPS—
100-foot asphalt street business lots,
$65 foot up, corners $85 up; street work paid; will double value in a year.
COLE & CO., Washington and Vermont ave.

FOR SALE — 88 FEET ON GRAND AVE. near Seventh st., with improvements worth $25,000; property will yield 6 per cent. on investment. For particulars address OWNER, A.A. box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — $15,000; GOOD BUSINESS property; a corner near Central ave. and Third st. This should bring $30,000 by July 1, 1906, better investigate. 238 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 23

FOR SALE — TEMPLE ST., CORNER LOT, cheap for cash if taken this week; it's a bargain. See me about it at once. 238 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 22

FOR SALE — LOT 50x137 TO ALLEY; GOOD as corner; out W. First st., dozen blocks from Broadway; price $2000. 238 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 22

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

—$30,000—

FIRST STREET.

BETWEEN SPRING AND BROADWAY.

LOT 20x90 TO 10-FT. ALLEY, IMPROVED WITH 3-STORY BRICK BUILDING, PAYING 8 PER CENT. ON ABOVE VALUATION. THERE IS NO ELEMENT OF RISK IN THIS. IT IS A GOOD, SAFE, SANE INVESTMENT. YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS FOR PRICE AND LOCATION.

—$20,000—
SAN PEDRO STREET.
BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH. LOT 50x146, IMPROVED WITH TEN-ROOM RESIDENCE.

—$20,000—
THIRD STREET.
BETWEEN HOPE AND FLOWER.
LOT 39x120, WITH IMPROVEMENTS, PAYING NEARLY 6 PER CENT. ON ABOVE VALUATION.

—$6500—
BUENA VISTA STREET,
NEAR ALPINE.
LOT 42x165, WITH IMPROVEMENTS, PAYING OVER 7 PER CENT. ON ABOVE VALUATION.

—$6000—
VERMONT AVENUE,
NEAR UNIVERSITY STATION.
LOT 54x164, IMPROVED WITH TWO STORES AND STOREHOUSE WITH LARGE SIX-ROOM FLAT ABOVE AND SIX-ROOM COTTAGE IN THE REAR. PAYS NEARLY 11 PER CENT. ON ABOVE VALUATION. THERE IS NO SAFER INVESTMENT THAN THIS.

—$6500—
EAST ELEVENTH STREET
NEAR SAN PEDRO STREET.
TWO NEARLY NEW FIVE-ROOM FLATS, WITH NICE FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE IN THE REAR. LOT 40x115. PAYS 9 PER CENT. ON ABOVE VALUATION. WHILE YOU ARE BUYING BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR FUTURE PROFIT GET SOMETHING THAT WILL PAY YOU AN INCOME NOW.
SEE US ABOUT THIS.
COLONY INVESTMENT CO.,
GERMAIN BLDG.,
21 224 S. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—
WASHINGTON NEAR MAIN.
WASHINGTON NEAR MAIN.
BIGGEST BARGAIN ON THIS MAGNIFICENT THROUGH STREET.
LOT 45x135.
This lot is located about 2 blocks east from Main st. We can sell it for half the price asked for West Washington st. property, and twice the distance from Main. It corners on a 10-foot driveway. The N.W. corner of Washington and Wall, same size, sold within the past 2 weeks for $100 per foot. The purchaser has since refused $5500. This lot is within 100 feet of this corner and is offered at less than

$75 PER FOOT.

A BUSINESS LOT AT THIS PRICE AND ON SUCH A MAGNIFICENT STREET AS WASHINGTON IS A BARGAIN.
IT'S RIPE FOR STORE IMPROVEMENTS.
—TODAY—
YOU CAN MAKE NO MISTAKE IN BUYING THIS LOT AT
—$3350—
FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.
MINES & FARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
315 S. HILL ST. 21

FOR SALE—BY
CONWAY & KESSLER,
405 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
THE BARGAIN OF THE HOUR.
$5250
500 FEET FROM MAIN ST.
—ON—
WASHINGTON STREET.
—50x150—
GOOD SIX-ROOM COTTAGE,
12-FT. ALLEY ON SIDE.
SNAP IT UP.

MAIN ST. NEAR ADAMS.
MAIN ST. NEAR ADAMS.
—$8500—
—50x140—
$1500 UNDER MARKET VALUE.
INVESTIGATE ADJOINING PROPERTY THEN YOU WILL APPRECIATE THIS
—BARGAIN—
CONWAY & KESSLER,
21 405 Laughlin Building.

FOR SALE—
WEST 7TH STREET.
WEST 7TH STREET.
WEST 7TH STREET.
WHERE THINGS ARE DOING.
WE HAVE A GOOD BUY FOR
$13,500.
DON'T WAIT UNTIL WEST 7TH STREET IS PAVED OUT BEYOND WESTLAKE PARK AND THEN COME IN EXPECTING TO BUY THIS PIECE OF PROPERTY FOR $13,500.
"DO IT NOW."
MINES & FARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
315 S. HILL ST. 21

FOR SALE—
"RIGHT DOWN TOWN."
BUT UP
"ANGELS' FLIGHT."
BEST INCOME PRODUCING PROPERTY AT THE PRICE PER FRONT FOOT IN LOS ANGELES.
GRAND AVE. ON GRAND AVE.
NEAR SECOND ST.
LOT 45x150, IMPROVED.
PRICE $14,500.
CHEAPEST UP THERE.
MINES & FARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
315 S. HILL ST. 21

FOR SALE—
"HERE'S A GOOD BUY,"
CLOSE IN
ON
SOUTH FLOWER STREET.
SOUTH FLOWER STREET.
LOT 50x155 TO ALLEY.
IMPROVED.
PRICE
$10,500.
MINES & FARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
315 S. HILL ST. 21

FOR SALE—LOT 25x119, SAN FERNANDO st., near River Station; price $2500. Address 704 COLLEGE ST.

FOR SALE—
INCOME PROPERTY.
RENTALS $1260 ANNUALLY.
Close in, between 8th and 9th sts., west of Figueroa. Few chances like this; $12,000. Inquire 409 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE.
—$4500—
THIS PRICE IS RIGHT.
INVESTIGATE EARLY.
7-room house, modern, with furniture, 30th st. between Grand and Figueroa. Inquire 409 GRANT BLDG.

FOR SALE—
INCOME PROPERTY.
TWO FINE INVESTMENTS
ON W. EIGHTH ST. NEAR FIGUEROA
IMPROVEMENTS BRINGING $96 MONTH.
—$12,500—
ONE HAS 86 FEET FRONTAGE.
ONE HAS 45 FEET FRONTAGE.
These two properties should be sold together, but we can deliver separately.
Here is a pick-up for sure.
Our option lasts a few days only.
Present owners have good reasons for selling.
G. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
524-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—A 5-ROOM MODERN, FURnished flat, near 10th, Main street, at a reasonable price. Inquire 1005½ SOUTH MAIN STREET. 21

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.

ATTENTION.

ONLY $800 PER FOOT.
ONLY $800 PER FOOT.

ON SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, JUST OFF WEST SEVENTH ST.

—90x160—

THIS PROPERTY IS IMPROVED WITH ONE 9-ROOM HOUSE AND ONE 10-ROOM HOUSE, WHICH RENT FOR $90 PER MONTH. SEVENTH AND GRAND IS NOW AND WILL BE A COMMERCIAL CENTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. THIS PROPERTY LIES 180 FEET SOUTH OF SEVENTH AND IS ABSOLUTELY THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY ON THE STREET. INVESTIGATE THIS LOCALITY AND THEN YOU WILL AGREE WITH US THAT THIS IS PROPERTY WITH A FUTURE. THIS IS OFFERED FOR THE ABOVE PRICE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, AT WHICH TIME PRICE WILL ADVANCE $150 PER FRONT FOOT.

ONLY $800 PER FOOT.
ONLY $800 PER FOOT.

OSCAR B. SMITH,
312-13-14 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.,
FOURTH AND BROADWAY.
HOME 4996, RED 8191. 21

FOR SALE—
WAREHOUSE AND FACTORY SITES.
WITH TRACKAGE.
OUR SPECIALTY.
We can sell you any size you require in the manufacturing district and will save money for you as against any other manner of securing this class of property, and guarantee delivery of the piece that suits you in size and price.
ONE LOT OR A BLOCK.
THIS IS OUR BUSINESS.
LOOK US UP.
WALSH & COLLINS,
315-317-319 BYRNE BLDG.,
CORNER THIRD AND BROADWAY.
WE HAVE
120x135
WITH TRACKAGE.
Improved with 3 modern cottages, paying $41 per month, rented to good steady tenants, for
$5000.
GUARANTEE DELIVERY. 23

FOR SALE—
OLIVE AND FOURTH.
OLIVE AND FOURTH.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR AN IMPROVED PIECE OF OLIVE ST. PROPERTY NEAR FOURTH ST. AND LEASED FOR 5 YEARS TO A RESPONSIBLE TENANT. THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEW AND UP TO DATE AND PAY
$3000 A YEAR.
PRICE $36,000.
OWNER WOULD TAKE AS PART PAYMENT WELL LOCATED FLATS UP TO
—$15,000—
MINES & FARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
315 S. HILL ST. 21

FOR SALE—
FOR SAFE INVESTMENTS
C. C. C. TATUM,
LOOK AT THESE THREE.
GLADYS AVE. BET. 8TH AND 9TH.
40x130 FEET; IT IS
A BIG SNAP AT
$2700.00.
A LARGE CORNER ON GRAND AVE., NORTH OF WASHINGTON.
120 FEET ON
GRAND AVENUE.
GRAND AVENUE.
BIG MONEY CAN BE
MADE ON THIS AT
$16,500.00.
THIS IS JUST $137.50 PER FOOT AND IS WORTH $175 TO $200 PER FT. TODAY; REASONABLE TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.
EAST FIFTH NEAR RUTH.
27½x100 TO ALLEY, WITH BUILDING. CAN NAME AN ATTRACTIVE PRICE ON THIS; LOOK IT UP.
C. C. C. TATUM,
636-637 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
'Phones Home 639. Sunset Main 3303. 21

FOR SALE—
WE RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST
A CHRISTMAS BUY.
—$7500—
—TERMS—
A FINE CORNER,
BETWEEN SEVENTH AND NINTH.
Improved with 5 new and modern cottages, which cost $5000, and now rented to steady tenants so as to pay
10 PER CENT.
ON PRICE ASKED.
WE GUARANTEE DELIVERY.
WALSH & COLLINS,
23 315-317-319 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A CORNER,
WEST SECOND STREET.
NOMINAL IMPROVEMENTS.
BRINGING $40 PER MONTH.
LOT 60x128.
THIS IS VERY CLOSE IN
AND A BIG BARGAIN.
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY,
—$12,000—
ON TERMS.
WALSH & COLLINS,
315-317-319 Byrne Bldg.,
23 Cor. Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
FORTUNES IN LOS ANGELES REALTY.
FLOWER ST.
SNAP.
CLOSE TO 9TH ST., IMPROVED WITH MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE.
ONLY—$10,000—ONLY
LESS THAN HALF CASH.
SEE
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
319-323 S. HILL ST.,
SOLE AGENTS. 21

FOR SALE—
BIG INCOME BLOCKS.
BIG INCOME BUILDINGS.
$66,000—½ cash, income $11,500.
$30,000—½ cash, income $6000.
$7500—Income $960.
$12,000—Income $1200.
$6000—Income $840.
No other such bargains.
Only W. P. LARKIN & CO.,
can dish them out.
421 Byrne Bldg., Sole Agents. Phone 1066. 21

FOR SALE—THE KIERMAN TERRACE, 631 W. 4th st., select, modern, 25 rooms, rent $110, lease 2 years. See owner for bargain, MRS. M'FATRIDGE.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY ON EAST THIRD STREET.

THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY AND DESERVES IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION.

$300 PER FRONT FOOT.

—50x150 FEET—

Property is leased until September, 1910, at a figure that will net about 5 per cent. In the meantime the ground will naturally be increasing in value. There is a very small amount of property for sale in this locality; still less that can be handled for such a small amount.

SAN PEDRO STREET CORNER.
This is another opportune buy that the wide-awake investor cannot afford to overlook. It is an excellent corner, 100x150 and includes a good house.

—$11,000—

You can move the house to the rear and sell 100x100 ft. at a good profit. Price quoted is for a short time only.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
234 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
Main 263. Home Ex. 263.

FOR SALE—

ON FIGUEROA STREET.

BETWEEN SIXTH AND ORANGE STS.

75x240. 75x240. 75x240.

ONLY $600 PER FRONT FOOT.

THIS IS A MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR A LARGE HOTEL. CLOSE IN, AND THE CHEAPEST PIECE OF PROPERTY IN LOS ANGELES.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third street.
Business Property Dept. 2. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS. 23

FOR SALE—
A VALUABLE WAREHOUSE SITE on Santa Fe ave., just north of Seventh; 220 feet frontage by 140 feet deep.
—$10,000—
THIS PROPERTY IS AWAY UNDER THE MARKET. So if you are looking for something gilt-edge, don't delay. GEORGE M. SoRELLE, 1006 Union Trust Bldg., Fourth and Spring. Sole agent.

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE PROPERTY.
GREAT MANUFACTURING SITE.
GREAT MANUFACTURING SITE.
NEARLY 13 ACRES.
RUNS TO THE RIVER.
BETWEEN
BOYLE AVE., EAST SEVENTH AND HOLLENBECK AVE.
—$4000—
AN
ACRE.
SEE US ABOUT THIS.
COLONY INVESTMENT CO.,
21 224 S. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—
136 feet frontage.
104 feet frontage.
124 feet frontage.
115 feet in rear.
This is one square block near Figueroa and 6th streets, including one 10-room house, one 9-room house and one 7-room house, all rented; also one large corner lot vacant. This is the most beautiful property known in Los Angeles, overlooking the city and beaches and no hills to climb. We can deliver this at $30,000 for a few days; valued at $50,000. Sole agents.
LINDSAY REALTY CO.,
204 Severance Bldg.
Corner 6th and Main sts.
Home 7368. Main 6695. 21

FOR SALE—
CLOSE IN ON THE HILLS.
We have written considerable of late regarding property close in on the hills. There is no question but what this close-to-business section offers today the BEST opportunity to shrewd buyers for investment or speculation of any portion of the city. We at the present time have several SPECIAL BARGAINS in vacant lots on W. Third, Fourth, Fifth and Fremont sts.; prices will be advanced Jan. 1st.
HAMBRIGHT,
21 628 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—THE BEST SPECULATION IN LOS ANGELES; investigate it and see; 14½ acres level land on San Fernando Road within the city; car line being built one block away; THIS IS NOT AN ORDINARY PIECE OF ACREAGE AS THERE ARE UNUSUAL ADVANTAGES IN ITS SITUATION AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON; these can be utilized soon to make the property sell and net the owner a large profit; a visit to the property is all that is necessary to prove these statements.
A. F. BLANCHARD,
621 Bryson Bldg. Home phone 1244. 21

FOR SALE—
NEAR 9TH AND FIGUEROA.
50x151.
ONLY $5000.
THIS IS THE SNAP OF THE SOUTHWEST. SPLENDID LOCATION OF APARTMENTS OR FLATS. $1000 PROFIT IN 90 DAYS. WHITE & NEWBY, SOLE AGENTS. 341 HUNTINGTON BLDG. MAIN 6858, HOME 4228. 21

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD BUSINESS CORNER bargains.
$4500—S.W. corner 16th and Griffith ave., 52x146 to alley, with 6-room elegant modern cottage; 16th st. is a fine through street from river to ocean.
$1600—Established business corner; the red front store, 3 living-rooms, cellar, barn, 25th and Long Beach ave. OWNER, 1537 Griffith ave. 'Phone 21680. 21

FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—33-ROOM HOUSE, ROOMS ALL full, clearing to owner $150 per month; close in; fine district; this is surely the best buy in city; price only $800; owner has asthma and must leave for higher altitude. See CLARK, 702 S. Spring. 21

FOR SALE — 30-ROOM HOUSE, CORNER, new, and 24-room house, new, and also the largest Turkish bath in town; above are in center of town; for sale on account of owner's poor health. Apply to owner, office 1, 348½ S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE — 23 ROOMS, 27 BEDS, NICE kitchen, every room complete, new and clean; income $250; save $100 and have a good home and sell out in the spring for $500 advance. Go see it today. THE OLIVE FLATS, 251 E. First. 21

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—HALF INTEREST in well-furnished 50-room hotel, having the only liquor license in town of 7500; Los Angeles real estate or automobile considered. H. STANTZ, Pomona, Cal. 23

FOR SALE — A BARGAIN, CENTRAL AVE. lot; $2000, near fine business corner and $500 under value; owner must sell at once. M'GARVIN & BRONSON CO., 308 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—$600; 8 ROOMS, ELEGANTLY furnished, 7 rooms rented, clearing $50 per month; fine location, close in, 3 blocks from Fifth and Broadway. See CLARK, 702 S. Spring. 22

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 10 ROOMS, all on one floor; furniture and 4-year lease for sale; full of roomers at good prices; central. MRS. C. S. HEALD, 234 W. Fifth st. 22

FOR SALE — LOT 44x70, ON SANTEE ST., at a bargain, between Seventh and Eighth sts. See DAVIS & KENNY, 715 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Phone Main 5069. Home 3029. 21

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, A GOOD rooming-house, 22 rooms, close in, or will exchange for lots or equity in cottage. Address Y, box 198, TIMES OFFICE. 23

FOR SALE — $3200; 74-ROOM ROOMING-house within 2 blocks of Third and Spring; good lease; a fortune in it. Address Y, box 147, TIMES OFFICE. 21

FOR SALE — 24-ROOM HOUSE, NICELY furnished near 7th and Olive; a good paying proposition for some one. Call 304 S. OLIVE. 22

FOR SALE—9 ROOMS FURNISHED VERY cheap; I am leaving city; no fake, come and see. 633 S. HOPE ST., Mrs. Kelly. Home 4254.

FOR SALE — 16 ROOMS, CHEAP, GOOD furniture; must sell; location splendid; lease; good chance on cash offer. 744 S. HOPE. 24

FOR SALE—SMALL BOARDING-HOUSE, lease, desirable, central location, cheap. 1216 SANTA BARBARA ST., Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE—7 ROOMS FURNISHED, WILL sell all or part of furniture, good location; walking distance. HOME PHONE 3161. 21

FOR SALE—BEST LITTLE ROOMING-house in city, 8 rooms, rented; near 9th on Maple ave.; $250. MAIN 8236. 21

FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSES, ALL ON easy payments.
32 rooms, close in, $1600 will handle this fine house.
27 rooms, close in, $1700 cash will handle this.
46 rooms, close in, S.W., $1500 cash, balance to suit.
14 rooms, including piano, $950 cash takes this fine house.
26 rooms, close in, $1500 cash, balance to suit.
40 rooms, 5th and Hill, long lease, low rent. $3000 takes this money making place.
LINDSAY REALTY CO.,
204 Severance Bldg.
Corner 6th and Main sts.
Home 7368. Main 6695. 21

FOR SALE—$5600.
25-room, new and modern hotel, lot 40x150 to alley; this property is in the heart of the new and growing manufacturing district. The house is full, at the present time, and has about 40 day boarders, making it one of the best income propositions, for the amount invested, in the city. Price includes entire property, furniture, etc. See us early.
F. B. CALDWELL, Exclusive Agent,
L.A.R.B. With Caldwell & Co.,
31 403 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—
RYDER REALTY CO.,
226 Mercantile Place.
About 70 rooms, all occupied; new building; single and housekeeping; steam heated; fine grade of furniture and carpets; income $725 per month; net income $325; three-year lease; walking distance. See this great bargain, it is exceptional.
RYDER REALTY CO.,
226 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSES, ALL SIZES and terms, 14-room, $1000, new, lease, low rent, $40, clears $100 per month 2 blocks of Courthouse.
10 rooms, $600, ½ down, clears, $90, rent $38, new.
7 rooms, $300, $150 down, new.
STEWART REALTY CO. room 301 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—
$600—11 rooms, good and close in; rent only $40; making good money; ½ cash.
$1500—20 rooms, close in, paying well; lease; rent only $45.
$3500—50 rooms, Broadway, close in; lease; rent only $100; paying well.
COOPER & CUDDEBACK,
21 218 S. Broadway, room 237.

FOR SALE—$300; 10 ROOMS, ELEGANTLY furnished, close in; owner paid $600 for this house a short time ago; they are homesick and want to return East and will cut the price to $300; 8 rooms are rented, reserving 2 for themselves; if you want something gilt-edge, look at this; rent only $30. See CLARK, 702 S. Spring. 21

FOR SALE—FACTORY OR WAREHOUSE site, 120x240 feet fronting on 2 streets, 1 front on Alameda with 20-foot alley on one side of property, an excellent location; price $11,000, note the size of the property. See GRIFFITH, with R. G. Doyle Co., 501 Frost Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—SWELL FURNISHED APARTment house, close-in, on Olive st.; paid net average past three years $1800 yearly; price $3500; one thousand dollars less than furniture is actually worth today. WAGY-LOWE BROKERAGE CO., 915 Union Trust (Braly) Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—2 BEST BARGAINS IN CITY.
20-room rooming-house, $1000.
22-room modern apartment, $2000.
5 and 3 minutes' walk from 2nd. Broadway.
R. H. MATHEWS,
21 Room 228, 207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—FOR FURNISHED ROOMING-house that are making good money, go to headquarters. We have a long list of bargains from 6 to 100 rooms.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
216-218 W. 2nd st.

FOR SALE—BY J. R. RICHARDS, HOTEL Brokers' Co., 321 Laughlin Bldg. First-class hotels, apartment houses and rooming-houses, country hotels, new hotel buildings for lease on favorable terms. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS' CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—A SNAP; $900; 40-ROOM HOUSE; If you want a location where you can do business, look at this; rooms always full; long lease; cheap rent; income $400 per month. Call and investigate. 117½ E. 1ST ST., between Main and Los Angeles. 22

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

FIGURE WITH W. H. JACKSON BEFORE building. Personal supervision given your work. Plans furnished. MAIN 9535. 407 Bixel st. 23

CARPENTRY AND GENERAL JOBBING, shelving, counters and store alterations, etc. RICHARDS & CROSSLAND, 2712 S. Main st. 23

FOR SALE— Flats.

FOR SALE — WESTLAKE DISTRICT; parties leaving city, offer for few days 2 7-room modern flats; nets 10 per cent.; this is hard to beat; hurry, if you want a snap.
'Phones BOGARDUS & NASON,
Home 7310, 218 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Main 1644. 21

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—19 ACRES FOR $770 PER ACRE, fronting on FLORENCE AVE., BETWEEN MONETA AND FIGUEROA. THIS is the biggest bargain in acreage known; all adjoining lands are held and selling at $1200 to $1500 per acre; land lays perfectly level and cuts up to fine advantage in subdivision. THIS PRICE WILL ONLY STAND FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, and will make a profit to the purchaser of $250 per acre inside of the next 90 days, or on the completion of the proposed Moneta-ave. car line.
J. A. MORLAN & CO.,
21 202-3 Fay Bldg.

FOR SALE — WALNUT RANCH, FULL bearing, 15 years old; 7 acres in walnuts, 2 acres in oranges, 1 acre alfalfa, 7-room modern house and barn; have own pumping plant; this place is located in city limits of the finest town on Santa Ana line, 25 miles from Los Angeles; price $8500. Sole agents.
LINDSAY REALTY CO.,
204 Severance Bldg., cor. Sixth and Main.
22 Home 7368, Main 6695.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL 20-ACRE PIECES, ranch homes near Whittier; the very best of land with an abundance of pure soft water; the soil is suitable for winter vegetables, berries, oranges, walnuts and all kinds of grain; price $140 to $180 per acre; payments can be made to suit purchasers. W. J. HOLE, owner, 489 Pacific Electric Bldg., Main 3704. Home 7735.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY.
FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS.
Abundance of water; will grow anything; only $130 to $175 per acre; sold on very easy terms; 19 miles from Los Angeles. Come and take an auto ride to the property.
THE G. WOODS HICKS CO., Promoters,
Suite 303 Laughlin Bldg. 'Phone Home 1937.

FOR SALE—
HAVE YOU SEEN SANTA ROSA?
Sonoma County, California.
LUTHER BURBANKS' HORTICULTURAL WONDERLAND.
Send stamps for property list.
HOUTS, JEWEL & PETERSON,
522 Fourth st., Santa Rosa, Cal.

FOR SALE—WHY PAY HIGH PRICES FOR farm lands when you can get good agricultural lands along the Salt Lake road from $1.50 to $10 per acre, with water? For particulars write or see J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk., Los Angeles, Cal. A commissioner of deeds for Nevada in California. 31

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — 7½-ACRE grove, paying well; all kinds deciduous, grapes and nuts for family; location good; improvements; horse, wagon, implements, hens; bargain not easily duplicated; cash and terms; consider exchange; will be higher soon; no commission. BOX 275, Ontario.

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN ON SALT Lake road; 530 acres in the famous Muddy Valley, 2 miles from Salt Lake depot; 440 acres natural meadow, 500 inches of water; adjoining land paid $250 an acre this year on cantaloupes; price $12.50 per acre; terms. J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE RANCH, 5 ACRES IN alfalfa, house, barn, berries, fruit, 200 chickens, cow, fine pumping plant, well inexhaustible; Moneta, 2 blocks of 2 car lines; price $5500. STEWART REALTY CO., room 301 Copp Bldg. 21

FOR SALE — CHEAPER AND BETTER than lots, choice 5 and 10-acre home tracts, all in bearing fruit. Splendidly located near Ontario, $200 per acre. MODESTO LAND CO., 123 S. Broadway. 21

FOR SAL — OR EXCHANGE; 40 ACRES finest alfalfa land, near Modesto; good house, well, etc.; would consider city or beach property. MODESTO LAND CO., 123 S. Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—IRRIGATED ALFALFA LANDS, $25 per acre; $1 down, $1 a month; no interest. Pamphlets at INDEX LAND & BOND CO., 241 Crossley Bldg., San Francisco.

FOR SALE — CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE on 640 acres school land in San Bernardino county, joining railroad and river. Address Y, box 199, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—I HAVE 60-ACRES OF LAND will sell cheap for cash or will exchange the same. Address Y, box 132, TIMES OFFICE. 21

FOR SALE—40-ACRE RANCH AT A LOW price, all good land, or will trade for city property. BURCH-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—STAMP BRINGS FREE CATAlogue of country lands. BURR-PADDON CO., 40 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES NEAR TULARE Lake. For particulars address RURAL FREE DELIVERY BOX 79, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—FOR $850 CASH, EQUITY IN 240 acres best land, Coachella Valley. Address or call evenings, 922½ MAPLE AVE. 21

FOR SALE — 10 ACRES UNIMPROVED land at Corona, Cal.; a bargain. Address Y, box 106, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—RANCHES, FROM 1 TO 15,000 acres, improved and unimproved. RAND, 422 Bryson Bl[illegible] 22

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A. F. BLANCHARD,
621 Bryson Bldg. [illegible]

FOR SALE — LAKE COUNTY [illegible] W. BEAKBANE, [illegible]

FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—$[illegible] 5 acres near Moneta, with [illegible] barn, tool houses, well, windmill, 15 shares of Moneta Water Co. [illegible] would make a fine poultry [illegible] raise fine berries; [illegible] and 1 mile from [illegible]
COLONY INVESTMENT CO. [illegible]

FOR SALE—SEVERAL C[illegible] ranches, from 1 to [illegible] car fare. G. E. DELAVAN, [illegible]

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
GET AN ACRE [illegible] THIS LAND OF [illegible] FOR THE PRICE OF [illegible]
[illegible]
BUY ON HIGH [illegible] IN CHARMING [illegible] WITH FINE TRANS[illegible] ABUNDANCE OF [illegible]
EASE, COMFORT AND [illegible]
YOURS, IF YOU'LL [illegible]
SUNNYSIDE [illegible]
SUNNYSIDE [illegible]
SUNNYSIDE [illegible]
FRONTING ON WE[illegible] WHERE ANOTHER [illegible] IN PROSPECT.
The finest Mesa ground [illegible] The choicest spot in the [illegible] suburban pleasures and [illegible] touch with the business [illegible] electric railways.
THE REDONDO-GA[illegible] THE SAN PEDRO [illegible]
Right in the path of [illegible] march to the sea. Every [illegible] and sell for more money [illegible] asked per acre.
Get a home like this, where [illegible] supplied from the garden, [illegible] ries, flowers or vegetable[illegible] profit, where you can [illegible] self-sustaining, while you [illegible] tion in town.
YOU CAN BE [illegible] AS OWNER OF [illegible]
FOR VALUES WILL [illegible]
MEN ON THE GROUND [illegible] SHOW THE PROPERTY [illegible] GOING FORWARD.
COME TO [illegible] FREE [illegible]
TAKE THE GARDENA [illegible] REDONDO LINE [illegible] SPRING STREETS, AND [illegible] DEPENDENCE AVENUE [illegible]
HOME 8105. EMIL FIRTH [illegible] 411-417 LAUGHLIN [illegible] 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
REMARKABLE [illegible] FOR SUBDIVI[illegible]
SIERRA MADRE [illegible] THROUGH THE TRACT [illegible] FRONT ON EACH SIDE [illegible] YARD IN FULL BEAR[illegible] PROPOSED WOMAN'S [illegible] MOST MAGNIFICENT [illegible] VALLEY AND CATALINA [illegible] MARK THE PRICE [illegible] THIS IS ONE-HALF [illegible] JOINING PROPERTY [illegible] THE SWIM. ACT [illegible]
25 16 SOUTH RAYMOND [illegible]

FOR SALE—19 ACRES [illegible] fronting on FLORENCE [illegible] MONETA AND FIGUEROA [illegible] biggest bargain in acreage [illegible] ing lands are held and [illegible] $1500 per acre; land [illegible] cuts up to fine advantage [illegible] THIS PRICE WILL [illegible] THE NEXT FEW DAYS [illegible] profit to the purchaser [illegible] of the next 90 days [illegible] the proposed [illegible]
J. A. MORLAN [illegible]
21 202-3 Fay [illegible]

FOR SALE—
$5500 for 7 acres in [illegible] bearing walnuts [illegible] nuts and vines [illegible] barn and chicken [illegible]
$2800—20 acres in [illegible] Ana; 8 acres in [illegible] well.
COOPER & [illegible]
21

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE FOR [illegible] on Western ave.; [illegible] land and in the [illegible] per acre; adjoining [illegible] good terms for a short [illegible]
A. F. WEBSTER [illegible]
21 Corner [illegible]

FOR SALE—
FIVE AND TEN-A[illegible]
Abundance of water, [illegible] Only $130 to $175 per [illegible] terms. 19 miles from [illegible] and take an auto ride [illegible] THE G. WOODS HICKS [illegible] Suite 303, Laughlin [illegible]

FOR SALE—$2750; 5 ACRES [illegible] mile from car line, [illegible] tered house, well, [illegible] stock, etc.; on main [illegible] alfalfa, berries and [illegible] help but like it at this [illegible] VAN. owner, 228 W. [illegible]

FOR SALE—HERE'S [illegible] some buyer to get a [illegible] in the Palms, 75 yards [illegible] is asked for the acreage [illegible] See SHELBY, with [illegible] W. 7th st.

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN A[illegible] alfalfa ranch, [illegible] to $125 per month, [illegible] pumping plant; fine [illegible] VAN, 627 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—OPPORTUNITY [illegible] Barbara. Under the [illegible] sion, modern house, [illegible] ity, beautiful views; [illegible] H. G. CHASE, Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE — [illegible] walks, two fast car [illegible] small payment down [illegible] WARDENBURG, 320 [illegible] Broadway.

FOR SALE—SNAP; [illegible] 4 lots in Huntington [illegible] days, only $1000 cash, [illegible] HUTCHISON & CAR[illegible] way.

FOR SALE—A SNAP; [illegible] age on Central ave., [illegible] 302, Thorpe Bldg., [illegible] way. ISBELL & GIBBS [illegible]

FOR SALE—5 ACRES [illegible] limits; worth $[illegible] for the eight acres; [illegible] M'GARRY ST.

FOR SALE—LOTS AND [illegible] around the Palms [illegible] Fifth st., Palms. [illegible]

FOR SALE — A LOT IN [illegible] cheap for cash. [illegible] 226-7 Copp Bldg.

[illegible]

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD.
Hollywood property [illegible] LOTS.
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Two hundred-five tons of music in the world is coming to Los Angeles. The Auditorium Company has just closed the contract for the great organ which is to be installed in the big Auditorium at Fifth and Olive streets. The Austin Organ Company of Hartford, Conn., will build it, and they expect to turn out an instrument that will have no equal in America.

The great organ will be unique in many ways. In the first place, it will be entirely "blind." The interior of the auditorium will contain nothing to show the presence of the instrument except the movable consol, and the volume of sound will roll out apparently from nowhere about the stage.

The entire space behind the proscenium arch will be filled with the pipes, while the machinery will be below the floor. Many thousands of apertures in the front of the proscenium and the exterior curve of which has a diameter of 100 feet and the interior curve of fifty feet.

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The organ has seventy-eight stops, and the combinations that can be produced are almost endless. The notes will come from 5000 pipes, a regular forest of breathing forest. With such an instrument, the music of the spheres can be brought down to earth. At any rate, the work of more mundane composers can be given fullest expression—think of rag-time pouring through those tubes! The sleepers in the hills will probably be dumped out of their ground by the shaking of the earth, and the more aristocratic denizens of the California Club will cough in the throes of an attack.

Attached to the pipes, the organ will contain a full set of cathedral chimes. Chimes in an organ are somewhat a novelty, and it is said that they will be different from the other chimes made to incorporate chimes with the organ. The peals will be produced by twenty long bronze tubes, operated by pneumatic hammers, and so arranged that the effect of distance is perfectly maintained. It will be as though the bells were on the top of the auditorium. The notes will really steal from heaven.

The great organ is shipped from the factory it will fill four standard furniture cars.

Four hundred-five tons is the estimated weight of the instrument. While the building is great enough, the harmonic lines of the roof trusses does not conform to the mass of the thing, but the vibration of the immense bass organ pipes. All this had to be reckoned with when the plans for the building were made.

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF WELSH SOCIETIES COMING.

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Welsh members of the community are greatly interested in a movement to have a national eisteddfod here next winter. Dr. J. W. Jones has been for months in communication with the leading Welshmen of Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio, the three centers of the Welsh in America, and he is confident that at least six choirs would come from the East, which together with glees and individual singers would form a body of several thousand. There is material for two choirs of over a hundred each in Los Angeles and Pasadena, and many of the Pacific Coast cities would send a choir, notably San Francisco and Portland.

There has been no great national gathering of the kind since the World's Fair at Chicago, when there was a total audience of 60,000, and $25,000 was distributed in prizes. At the St. Louis Exposition there was an eisteddfod where the first prize was $5000, but this was not of the scope that the Los Angeles projectors wish to make the next one.

Minor eisteddfods are of yearly occurrence, especially in Scranton, Pa., Utica, N. Y., and Canton, O., where the Welsh are settled in great numbers. On Decoration Day of this year there was held an eisteddfod in Scranton, where there were eighteen classes of vocal music and four of instrumental music in the competition, besides six literary contests and one for original music. In the chief choral competition the choirs numbered from 175 to 200 voices, while the male choirs averaged ninety and the female choirs about seventy-five. On the same day the Canton eisteddfod met with scarcely less talent, and carried out a programme of eighteen competitions. In these gatherings the interest is so widespread that it is possible to offer prizes that total from $1500 to $3000.

The great annual eisteddfod is, of course, held in Wales. The preparation for it is on a large scale. The choirs practice nightly for many months, and the array of competitors is bewildering. The spirit in the audience is even more wonderful, for the whole gathering will sometimes rise to its feet and sing one of the favorite hymns. At the last meeting there was hardly time for the competitions, so often did the audience insist on repeating the well-known airs.

The Welsh meeting would be the model for the eisteddfod that it is proposed to have here. It would probably last three to five days. There would be three sessions a day, the morning and afternoon devoted to the contests, and the evening to the concerts, where all the competing organizations volunteer their services.

To bring a great eisteddfod here $25,000 is required, but this does not mean that such an amount must be subscribed. About $5000 must be raised, but the rest need only be guaranteed. "Every eisteddfod that has been held in this country," said Dr. Jones last night, "has been able to pay its own expenses. The Chicago gathering took in more than the amount of prizes and the cost of advertising very easily, and the local meetings have been even more successful. Of course we must have the guarantee, so that we can say what the prizes will be, and assure the choirs coming from a distance of the genuineness of the meeting, but aside from the cost of advertising, nothing need be actually paid in, as the admissions will cover everything. We should have that guarantee as soon as possible, so that we can make out the programme, for you understand that the choirs must have at least nine months' practice. They do not pick out their own songs and sing them in the competition, so that they can start to work whenever they hear of the meetings. A programme of selections is made, generally three for each competition, and it is on the singing of those particular ones that the prizes are awarded. Every choir sings the same songs, and they must know what those songs are many months ahead.

"From letters that I have received, I know that about two thousand would come to an eisteddfod from Scranton and Wilkesbarre alone. Oh, no, not all singers, but singers and their friends. A conservative estimate of the rest of the Welsh in the country shows that we can count on about ten thousand in all from the East. This, of course, does not include the Welsh of the Coast, or those who might take advantage of whatever rates may be made to come here.

"With a low admission, you can see that the 'gate' would provide funds enough for the prizes and the other expenses, so that we do not ask men to give for the indirect return that other enterprises must promise as the only advantage. We can ask for a guarantee with a small proportion of it paid in to start the enterprise, and offer every safeguard that the return will be direct, and also promise the indirect returns of the other forms."

MORE JOBS THAN TAKERS.

Employment Agents are Unable to Obtain Men to Fill Demands for Help.

Local employment agencies are facing a peculiar situation—a famine in the labor market. There are plenty of jobs, but there are few to accept them. Proprietors of the job-offering establishments are disturbed.

Most of the places on East Second street were deserted yesterday. The explanation given by the men in charge is that men do not want to take jobs that will keep them out of the city during the holidays.

Signs galore are posted around the dingy rooms, offering work in grading and mining camps. There are no takers. Most of the positions in the city, such as restaurant help, are snapped up quickly. The out-of-town jobs go begging.

At no other Christmas season, say the employment men, has the desire to remain in Los Angeles been so noticeable.

"There are many good jobs waiting," said an employment agent yesterday, "but no one offers to go. I suppose we must wait until after the first of the New Year.

"There are plenty of idle men in town, and plenty who need work. The trouble seems to be with these fellows who come to town to spend the holidays. They have plenty of money, and they create a desire on the part of others to stay and watch the fun."

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The proposition to establish a daily line of steamers for passenger traffic between these points is meeting with the hearty encouragement of business men of San Diego, and it is believed the service will be installed early in the spring.

One of the principal promoters of the new line is Capt. Nelson, formerly a business man of Spokane and Portland. He has a company organized with a capital stock of $200,000, and he asks the San Diego business men to subscribe $25,000 for stock. It is said similar blocks of stock have been taken by Los Angeles and Long Beach men.

Two boats, each with a capacity of 600 passengers, will be used on these daylight runs, and one of these, now being built, will cost $35,000.

This boat, says Capt. Nelson, will be 125 feet in length, with a 22-foot beam and a 10-foot hold. There will be eight staterooms, an upper promenade deck and a lower deck for dancing. A café of ample size is provided for, and there will be other conveniences of a good passenger boat. The vessel will have twin screws, with twin engines, each of 125 horse-power.

The plans of the promoters are to have steamers leave both San Pedro and San Diego every morning at 8:30 o'clock, and arrive at their destination at about 4:30 in the afternoon, giving an ocean trip in the pleasantest part of the day, and passing so near the coast line that passengers would have fine land views.

They claim that H. E. Huntington has subscribed $5000 to the company's stock. In addition to Capt. Nelson and Capt. Napier, the directors are C. L. Hartwell, cashier of the First National Bank of Long Beach; H. E. Graves, president of the Puente Oil Company; C. A. Hubert, John E. Daly, an attorney of Long Beach; H. T. Cowly and Mayor Eno of Long Beach.

It is said that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of a lake steamer, now plying on Lake Michigan, and of about the capacity of the one now building. If the deal be completed, it is believed this steamer can be brought to San Pedro by the middle of June.

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New York, December 11, 1905.

GEO. W. PERKINS, Esq.,
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Dear Sir: I herewith submit to you, in accordance with your request, the following information as to the operations of the Finance Committee of the New York Life Insurance Company since you became its Chairman five years ago.

On December 27, 1900, the Company was possessed of bonds and stocks, the cost value of which approximated $160,000,000.

During the five-year period there have been offered to the Finance Committee for purchase securities to the amount of	$1,565,947,671	
Out of these offerings the Committee has selected and purchased bonds representing over 550 specific transactions, amounting to	$284,505,584	
Of this latter amount the Company still owns and holds	$190,869,477	
The remainder, or	$93,636,107	
representing over 600 specific transactions, has been sold during the five years at a cash profit of		$1,135,225
During the same period the Company has received, from participations in bond syndicates to which it has been a subscriber for the purpose of obtaining bonds at the original issue price, from joint accounts and from other sources, a total cash profit of		$1,812,102
During the same period the Finance Committee has sold bonds out of the above referred to $160,000,000 of bonds and stocks which it held five years ago, realizing from such sales a cash profit of		$1,670,674
During the same period, this Board having determined to invest the policy-holders' money in bonds only, the Finance Committee sold the Company's bank stocks, trust company stocks and railway shares at a profit of		$4,700,000
Making the total cash profits from the four sources		$9,318,001
During the same period losses have been sustained on five transactions involving securities in the possession of the Company five years ago, and on five transactions involving securities purchased during the past five years, representing an aggregate loss of		$702,679
Making a *net* cash profit realized for the policy-holders during the past five years of		$8,615,322
These cash profits are over and above and exclusive of interest on the Company's securities, which rate of interest during this period has averaged over 4¼ per cent.		
The present market value over cost value of the above referred to $190,869,477 of bonds purchased during the last five years and now held in the Company's assets is		$1,404,674
In this $190,869,477 item is included the Company's participation of $3,200,000 in the International Navigation Bond Syndicate at a valuation of 80, although the securities therein have now an aggregate market value of over 90.		
Making a total profit in five years of		$10,019,996

The Company is now possessed of approximately $312,000,000 of bonds, which have an average of fifty years to run, at an average rate of interest of over 4¼ per cent. and which are worth on the market upwards of $10,000,000 more than was paid for them.

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...$7.00 and $9.00 hand... ...ed, and having im... ...made of all the dif... that are stylish—for ... And don't lay aside ... neglect these goods ...ur store. No matter ...u already have, you ...ee these goods.

...yle bags of genuine ...d plated mountings, ...gs and new style ...ligator, with satin ...same material. Elk ...skin, real seal and ...ret are manufactured ...e $17.50. It's asking ...edit these facts—and ...come and look.

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...DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ...WORK RICH PLACERS.

...Organization Will Operate a ...Tract on Randolph-Lindsay ...Better Prices for Bil... ...Paper Prove a Stimulus to ...Sonora Mines.

...Development Company has ...ized with offices in this city ...a tract on the Randolph-... ...ation at Altar, Sonora. ...directors are largely eastern ...though there are some inter... ...Los Angeles. Development ...started some three weeks ...ago.

...company's territory lies adjoin... ...of the Llanos de Oro Com... ...leased by Messers. Randolph ...ler, in the eastern half of ...ship, and is about one hun... ...miles. It contains a num... ...placers worked in former ...Mexicans, who went down to ...hard rock was struck and ...on the indications the ground ...is only as rich as that of ...Llanos de Oro Company, in the ...of the owners. Several holes ...sunk.

...Tinaja River on the west... ...of the concession, which is ...thirteen miles in extent, ...is being carried on and in ...many other companies will ...later to operate there. On ...concession which touches ...Randolph-Lindsay property on the ...operations are being carried on ...distance from the line be... ...

...other companies organized ...in region, the Altar Com... ...corporation, the entire ...has been taken by moneyed ...

...ER AT TONOPAH.

...Mining Company has ...an electric plant at the ...mile, twelve miles from ...furnish light and power, ...1200 horse power, all ...used by the company. ...fuel there being no water ...nearer than Bishop ...Creek, ...so fuel. Most of it ...from Utah and is delivered at ...is hauled by an abnor... ...freight rate, about ...from Bakersfield. The ...by the railroads—one of ...perhaps, in this case—is ...hauled in cars that can ...a large ore on the return ...with oil special tanks ...accommodating their be... ...empty, as well as the ...supplies for taking out ...

...TO NEEDLES.

...are the rates which ...from Chloride to the ...over the Arizona and ...Santa Fe railroads: Ore ...$2.10; over $15 and less ...over $25 and less than ...is reported to be a ...of ore on the dumps at ...shipment.

...PRICES PREVAIL.

...price of silver—64¾ ...cents—has ...in nine years—has ...the mining of the ...and is responsible for the ...operations on so many ...have been abandoned ...during the great re... ...Mineral Park, Stock... ...other silver camps in ...

...of 3 cents is causing ...properties to rush op... ...ening to the limit. The ...copper is being greatly ...the increase in manufac... ...necessitating its ...great increase of copper ...Silver is also in ...in the Orient for pur...

...AD AND COPPER.

...States Smelting Com... ...of the trust at ...has inserted adver... ...papers throughout the ...of Nevada calling for ...and copper ores for ...Stephen Junction, Utah. ...the prices will be fa... ...There has been ...complaint over the rates ...put at Salt Lake City.

...HILL MINE.

...mill is being installed ...mine at Stockton Hill. ...a streak of solid galena ...wide in the breast of ...big values in gold ...of the ore is laced ...making handsome ...drift is now in about ...and has been in ore ...feet. In the same ...has been sunk to a depth ...feet and rich ore ...from it. This ore also ...silver and some ruby. ...of ore are piled up ...pending the erection of ...for a separation of the ...

...graded from the mill ...mine, which was re... ...by the company. The ...by the Arizona-Mex... ...Smelting Company, ...smelter, and is of ...that company on ac... ...percentage of lead ...

...COPPER REPORT.

...Copper Company of Mo... ...issued a report for ...August 31, in which it ...during the year the ...amounted to 11,295,588 ...at an average of 14.24 ...realized $1,609,324; gold ...average of $20 an ...17,127 ounces at ...$3,126; making a to... ...Adding the inventory ...which makes the total ...Operating costs ...$10,286, leaving net ...from which there ...for development, ...the net profit for ...The financial condi... ...has been further ...paying the bonded debt ...$1,000 bonds still out...

...tion was 11,414,271 ...$9,760,691 during the ...previous, an in... ...The average for the ...a day.

...of officers a sav... ...was effected. ...Company took a ...and others from ...last Sunday in... ...near Leastalk, ...work. A spe... ...to the Salt Lake ...at Leastalk for ...

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THE "FRATERNAL" ROW.

More Brotherly Feeling Prevails—Two Candidates for Head of the Order.

An air of polite hostility pervades the offices and corridors of the new Fraternal Brotherhood building on South Figueroa street.

The internal explosion four weeks ago which resulted in the resignation of four supreme officers has not wholly subsided.

Present arrangements are a compromise between the old régime and the insurgents. O all checks appear the names of Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, supreme president under the new administration, and E. A. Beck, supreme secretary under the old.

The temporary officers have all pledged themselves to resign their positions when the supreme delegates meet next month. If the membership were willing they might remain in office until the next regular supreme lodge meeting, almost three years away. But enough supreme representatives have signed an application for a special session of the supreme lodge to make it compulsory on the acting supreme president to call such a meeting for not later than January 25.

A wave of unrest that swept over the local membership of the order when they first learned of the internecine strife among the supreme officers subsided when the Auditing Committee reported that the funds of the order are all intact, that the books and accounts are correct, and that the order financially is in fine condition.

Now about all the 4000 local members are paying their monthly dues as usual —and trusting to heaven the rest.

A local institution, founded here 14 years ago, the Fraternal Brotherhood, now does business in fourteen States. It has a membership of over 25,000, and the monthly receipts are more than $30,000.

The order is under the management of a supreme council consisting of thirty persons. Of these sixteen are officers, holding the balance of power.

The only question at issue is who shall succeed to the four supreme offices vacated by the resignations of Supreme President C. P. Dandy, Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck, Supreme Medical Director W. W. Hitchcock and Supreme Counselor R. N. Bulla.

Of these four only Secretary Beck remains in office. Yesterday Mr. Beck said that it is only his liability to his bondsmen that keeps him at his post. "I am staying here simply because my successor was not legally elected," he said, "as secretary of the order I am the custodian of a great deal of valuable property. I am also under heavy bond.

"I know that after the next supreme lodge session there will be a new corps of supreme officers. I have no desire to be one of them. I would not accept the position under a new administration if it were offered me by a unanimous vote.

"The old administration built the Fraternal Brotherhood what it is today, one of the first among the fraternal orders. The business proposition which we had under consideration was considered was for the betterment of the order. We are still of that opinion. Listening to sensational allegations made by persons with very evident axes to grind, the membership seems to feel that we were contemplating a step that would have been to the detriment of the order. Well, we are willing to give those who think they know the most an opportunity to show what they can do.

"The Auditing Committee has just completed an examination of the books and accounts of the order. Their report shows everything in first-class condition. I do not think that the change in the supreme officers will work any great hardship on the order. I hope it will not."

Mr. Beck offered for perusal the Auditing Committee's report. It is to the effect that the order has over $50,000 in cash in the bank, besides valuable assets, and that the books and accounts are corrrect.

Sam J. Chappel, leader of the insurgents, was the confidential secretary of former Supreme President Dandy. He made the allegations that the officers were "selling out the order," and under the temporary new régime he was elevated to the place of Supreme Vice-President. Mr. Chappel is now a candidate for the position of Supreme President. This carries a $6000 a year salary, and certain emoluments with which Mr. Chappel's confidential position under the old régime has made him fully acquainted.

The only other candidate mentioned for supreme head of the order is James A. Foshay, Supreme Past President and member of the Executive Council. Mr. Foshay is popular with the membership, but he has not yet expressed himself as willing to abandon his present position as Superintendent of Schools for a place at the head of the Fraternal Brotherhood.

H. V. Davis, named by the temporary board as Supreme Secretary, is a candidate for that position permanently. J. H. Fountain, retiring treasurer of La Grande Lodge, is also a candidate for Supreme Secretary.

William Mead, Supreme Treasurer, has had no part in the inside politics among the supreme officers, consequently there is no disposition on either side to make a change in the office of Supreme Treasurer.

C. A. Post, acting Supreme Counselor, would like to be retained in that position. Mr. Post is now acting as attorney for Sam J. Chappel; if Chappel is made Supreme President, Post will probably by the same vote become Supreme Counselor. It is over these two offices that the test of strength will come at the supreme council meeting.

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Moment's Forgetfulness in Signaling a Train Causes Fatal Accident to Southern Pacific Yardmaster.

Forgetfulness for one moment cost a yardmaster of River Station his life yesterday morning.

William G. Molan had for two years been night yardmaster at the southern terminus of the San Joaquin division of the Southern Pacific Railroad. On his shoulders rested the responsibility of the handling of traffic in the big railroad yards. He was a trusted employé.

About 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning he swung his lantern, signaling to the crew of a switch engine to back their freight train into the yard, stepped across the track and signaled a second "lead" of cars on an adjoining track. Forgetting his first signal, he backed directly in front of the oncoming box car, was knocked down, crushed and instantly killed beneath its wheels.

The agonizing cry of Switch-tender John Burns at his post not ten feet away, came too late. Duty demanded that the switchman stay by his controlling lever; he dared not leave, but his screams and frantic signals with his lantern warned his superior to jump aside and caused the engineer to reverse. It was of no avail. Molan was knocked down, his head flattened under the wheels, and his body was almost cut in twain. The fatality occurred almost directly under the Buena Vista-street bridge.

At an inquest held over the body at Bresee Brothers' undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon, it was decided by a Coroner's jury that the death of the yardmaster was accidental.

Molan was aged 36, unmarried, and lived at River Station.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean		Max.	Min.	Mean
Boston	46	36	40	New York	44	38	41
Washington	46	36	36	Buffalo	40	36	28
Pittsburgh	46	28	41	Cincinnati	44	38	41
Chicago	28	24	25	St. Paul	28	24	21
St. Louis	36	36	28	Kansas City	28	26	22
Los Angeles	64	52	56	Jacksonville	66	50	58

*The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.95; at 5 p.m., 29.95. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 12 miles. Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum, 52 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .02 of an inch; rainfall for season, 2.11 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is high and rising on the Pacific Slope south of the Columbia River, whence it diminishes toward a deep depression extending from the British line east of the Rocky Mountains to Texas. Cloudy weather results west of the plateau regions, with rain on the Pacific Slope and snow on the high elevations. The temperature has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains, and killing frost is reported from Independence, Cal. The conditions are favorable for continued showers tonight in this vicinity, becoming fair and cool Thursday. A rain area extends from Texas to the Middle Atlantic States. The precipitation has been heavy in the Gulf States, and at New Orleans 1.70 inches have fallen in the past twenty-four hours, and 1.16 inches at Montgomery.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Showers tonight; Thursday, fair and cool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Weather conditions and general forecast: Light rains have fallen in California, and also in Oregon and Washington. It is snowing in Northern Nevada and Northern Arizona. The pressure is rising along the coast north of San Francisco, and conditions are more favorable for fair weather. East-bound travelers may expect snow in the intermountain section. The indications are that the weather will be fair during the greater part of Thursday throughout Central California. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday; fresh northwest winds.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday, preceded by showers; fresh west wind.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Thursday; light north winds; possibly frost in the morning.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Thursday; cooler; fresh north wind.

Coast: Cloudy Thursday; fresh northwest wind.

Nevada: Light snow Thursday; colder; brisk northwest winds.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 17.90 feet.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 20, 1905.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,912,241.41. For the corresponding day of 1904, $1,900,285.62; for the same day of 1903, $1,141,697.82.

Clearings for the week:

Monday	$1,799,425.86
Tuesday	1,614,179.95
Wednesday	1,912,241.41
Total	$5,326,846.22
Same, 1904	5,034,853.77
Same, 1903	2,676,667.24

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .53½	$ .55
Central	.95	....
Columbia Oil	.15	.22
Continental	....	.22
Fullerton Consolidated	.75	....
Fullerton Oil	.30	....
Globe	.02½	.05
Home (Whittier)	1.00	1.20
American Petroleum	.67½	.71¼
Olinda Land Co.	.05	.10
Piru Oil & Land Co.	.04	....
Puente Oil Co.	.50	....
Reed Crude	.23½	.26
Union	162.50	165.00
United Petroleum	....	271.50
Western Union	200.00	225.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bisbee West Copper	$ .04	.07
Bufa M. & M. Co.	.31	.36
Butte Lode	....	....
Golden Argus	14.00	23.00
Greene Consolidated	29.50	....
Hecla Mining Co.	.43½	.50
Jessie Belle	.01	.02
Johnnie Con. Gold M. Co.	.05	.06½
Mitchell Mining	9.00	....
Nevada Chief	....	....
New Era	.07½	....
Nevada-Keystone	.06½	....
Quartette	11.00	13.00
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.40	.50

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$116.50	....
Broadway Bank & Trust	125.00	132.00
Central	210.00	....
Citizens' National	196.00	....
Commercial National	110.50	....
Dollar Savings Bank	135.00	145.00
Equitable Savings Bank	165.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	340.00	....
Federal Bank of L. A.	....	125.00
First National	445.00	455.50
German-American	475.00	....
*Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	74.00	75.00
Los Angeles National	220.00	....
Los Angeles Trust Co.	115.50	....
Merchants' National	240.00	....
Mercantile T. & S.	89.25	....
Merchants' Trust Co.	95.00	....
Metropolitan B. & T. Co.	122.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	210.00	....
Security Savings Bank	250.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	275.00	....
Southwestern National	125.00	....
Union Bank of Savings	265.00	....
U. S. National Bank	139.00	....
State Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	....

*50 per cent. paid up.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	92½	96
Cal. Pacific Railway	101	103
Corona City Water Co.	....	103
Corona Power & W. Co.	90½	92
Cucamonga Water Co.	....	101
Edison Electric Co. Con.	101	....
Edison Elec. Co. (old issue)	102½	104
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	103½	....
Home Tel., 1st ref.	92	95
Home Tel., L. A.	96½	97½
Home Telephone Co., Santa Monica	....	98
L. A. Traction Co.	113	....
L. A. Traction Co.	106	106¼
L. A. Ry. Co.	117	....
Mission T. & Ref. Co.	96	100
Mt. Lowe Railway	89	....
Pasadena H. T. & T.	90	91
Pomona & O. L. & P. Co.	95½	....
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	101
Redlands H. T. & T. Co.	92	95
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	93	96
Riverside L. & P. Co.	95	100
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	92	....
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	111½	....
Pacific Light & P. Co.	101	103
Seaside Water Co.	99½	....
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	99½	....
Temescal Water Co.	90	....
United Elec. G. & P. Co.	101	....
Union Trans. Co.	96½	97
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	91	93
Visalia Water Co.	....	....
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	95½	98
Whittier Light & W. Co.	95	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Conservative Life Ins. Co.	....	....
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	....
California Hospital	85.00	....
Edison Electric Co. pfd.	88.00	90.00
Edison Electric Co. com.	40.00	44.00
Emergency Hospital	22.50	30.00
Home Telephone, L. A.	....	66.00
Home Tel. Co., com.	28.75	30.75
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	39.15	40.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	55.00	58.00
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	....	27.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	28.00	....
Los Angeles Brewery	115.00	....
Title G. & T. Co., pref.	130.00	....
Title I. & Trust pfd.	115.00	....
T. I. & T. com.	250.00	....
Sun Drug Co.	....	1.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	85.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	57.50	59.50

Sales on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday were 5 shares Los Angeles Home preferred, 68.50; 2 bonds United Transportation, 96; 241 shares Associated Oil, 54¼; 1000 shares Associated Oil, 55; 1000 shares Associated Oil, 54½; 2 lots 1000 each Associated Oil, 54½; 2 lots 1000 each Associated Oil, 54¾; Associated Oil closed 53½ bid, 55 asked; for Central, 95 bid, none offered; for American Petroleum, 67½ bid, 71¼ asked as before; for Union 162½ bid, 165 asked as before.

In mining stocks Johnnie offered at 6¾, a decline of ¼, 5 bid as before; for Mitchell, 9 bid, none offered; for New Era, 7½ bid, none offered.

In bank stocks American National fell 50 cents to 116.50 bid, none offered; for Broadway, 132 bid, an advance of 7 points, 137 asked as before; Home Savings 74 bid, an advance of 1 point, 75 asked as before; for Mercantile Trust, 89¼ bid, an advance of 25 cents, none offered.

In the bond list, for Associated Oil, 92½ bid, a decline of ½, 96 asked as before; for California Pacific Railroad, 101 bid, an advance of 1 point, 103 asked as before; for Los Angeles Home 96½ bid, 97½ asked; Riverside Home, 93 bid, a decline of a fraction, 96 asked, San Diego Home, 92 bid, none offered; Union Transfer, 96½ bid, an advance of ¼, 97 asked, a decline of 2 points; U.S.L.D., 91 bid, 93 asked.

In miscellaneous stocks, for Edison Electric common 40 bid, a decline of 5 points, 44 asked, a decline of 4 points; Los Angeles Home, 66 asked, no bids; U.S.L.D., 57.50 bid, a decline of 50 cents, 59.50 asked, an advance of 50 cents.

The local bank clearings yesterday were considerably above average at $1,912,241.41, which was about the same as last year, but $900,000 more than two years ago.

In New York call loans opened comparatively easy at 6½, but went to 15 at the close.

The government cotton report, which is out today, gives 9,292,000 bales ginned to December 12, considerably more than the Ginners' Association report of the day before. On this the markets for raw cotton were 2 to 4 points lower.

Breadstuffs were as usual at these times, very dull and weak.

The New York Cotton Exchange will be closed from Friday afternoon to Tuesday morning. The stock exchange will be closed only for Monday.

In Chicago, the quotation for Chicago National Bank, the one which just failed, before the failure was 370 bid, 380 asked. Book value, 242. The quotation on Equitable Trust Company, one of the allied banks, was 240 bid, 250 asked, and for Home Savings Bank, the other allied institution, the quotation was 250 bid, none offered, book value 238. These were exceedingly high quotations, only few banks' stock in Chicago being quoted higher. They were good property last week. What are they worth today? The stockholders, who stand to lose vast sums of money, owe their misfortune to the wild career of the president of the bank. Walsh is 70 years old. Experience might have taught him a little more caution.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Cooler weather had an invigorating effect on the market yesterday, and all lines of produce were in active demand. Prices are uniformly firm. While the receipts of turkeys are liberal enough, the general impression is that the market will experience no shortage. The poultry jobbers are quoting their prices according to their individual stocks, consequently the prices vary greatly.

Butter trading was lively owing to the increased holiday demands. Storage stocks are being drawn on heavily; cooking butter is meeting an active trade from the local hotels.

Cheese went well at unaltered prices. The storage supply of this commodity is about complete and there will be little received from the East from now on.

While the receipts of local ranch eggs yesterday were double those of the previous day, there was no accumulation of strictly fresh offerings. In fact, some of the jobbers had great difficulty in filling their orders for the day. If the cold weather continues it will have a tendency to effect the supply of eggs and dealers are confident that the price will reach the 40-cent quotation by Saturday.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the members of the Produce Exchange will meet to discuss the proposed credit bureau, and to hear the report of the general committee of seven who are to appoint sub-committees on the different products, and to establish rules and regulations governing the transactions of the exchange.

Fresh fruits were firm at unaltered quotations.

Potatoes and onions are in good demand at unchanged prices.

Peas and beans arrived in moderate shipments. Cabbage and beets are scarce.

Fish, lobsters and ducks were scarce, while wild geese were plentiful.

The receipts of produce as reported at yesterday's exchange were as follows: Eggs, 95 cases; butter, 12,615 pounds; cheese, 160 pounds; potatoes, 334 sacks; onions, 16 sacks; beans, 466 sacks; sweet potatoes, 19 sacks.

LUMBER MARKET.

PRICES CURRENT. Pine in the rough, ranging from 19.00 to 24.00, according to size. Rough uppers, 36.00@40.00; worked uppers (flooring,) 36.00@40.00; stoping, 35.00@40.00; rustic, 50.00; ceiling, 30.00@35.00; lath, carload lots, 4.00@4.50; less than carload lots, 4.60; Cl. O. P. finished, 40.00@45.00.

Redwood in the rough, 15.00@27.50; surfaced and rough, clear, 50.00; select lumber, rough select, less than clear, per M., 2.00; rustic, 25.00@41.50; siding, 22.50@30.00; T. and G. and E. L. stock, 25.00@40.00; shingles, 2.40; shakes, 10.00@18.00.

Mill prices: Sizing, 1 edge, 1.50; sizing, 1 edge and surfacing, 1 edge, 2.00; surfacing, 1 to 4 sides, 2.00@4.00; resawing, 1 cut, 5.00; ripping, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch stock, per M. lineal feet, 75; ripping, 3-inch and up, per M. lineal feet, 1.00.

In estimating on large lots, these prices are somewhat reduced.

Prices Current.

Following are the jobbing prices in the Los Angeles market:

EGGS—Candled, fresh California ranch, 34@35; storage, eastern, Aprils, 27@28; seconds, 21.

BUTTER—Fancy local butter, 67½ 2-lb. sq.; valley creamery, 65@67½; eastern, 55@57½; ladles, 22; mixed store, per lb., 20@22.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 17; Cal. Y. A., 18½; hand, 19½; Dom. Swiss, 18@20; Imp., 28½@27; northern, fresh, 16@17; northern, storage, 14; eastern, daisies, 16½@17; Stiltons, 16½; cheddars, 16; Longhorns, 16@17; Red Band, 14½@15; N. Y. twins, 16@16½; singles, 16@17; Wisconsin singles, 16@16½; large local, 17½; Rincon, 16.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.50@2.65; No. 2, 1.25; Lady Washington, No. 1, 3.00@3.10; small white, No. 1, 3.50@3.75; small white, No. 2, 3.00@3.25; black eyes, 5.50@6.00; Limas, No. 1, 4.75@5.00; Garvanzas, 4.50@5.00; German lentils, 7.00@8.00; American lentils, 7@8 lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice to fancy evaporated apples, 9; apricots, 8¼; peaches, 8½@9; pears, 11½; fancy crop Persian dates, 5½@6 60 lbs.; Fard, 60-lb. box, 8½@9; 10-lb. box, 10; Turkish Arabian dates, 5¼@6; figs, California, white, box 65@1.00; black, 1.40; Chieftain, 65; Sultanas, 1.80; Smyrna 15@17 lb.; prunes, 50-60s, 6; 60-70s, 7; 70-80s, 8; cocoanuts, 90 per doz.

RAISINS—Seedless Sultanas, 6; Taragona, 11; 2-crown, loose, 5; 3-crown, loose, 7½; layer, 1.60¼ box.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shells, 15; I. X. L., 10-lb. sacks, 15½@16; N. P. U., 10-lb. sacks, 13½@16; Drake seedlings, 10@12; Brazils, 16; filberts, 13; peanuts, 6½; eastern, fancy, 7½; fancy Japanese peanuts, 6; California, roasted, 9½; California, raw, 6@7; pecans, Jumbo, 15; large, 14½; horse chestnuts, 12@14; Italian chestnuts, 13@15; walnuts, Cal., 14½; extra large, 14½; choice, No. 1, 10@12; No. 2, 8@10; Jumbo, 15; hickory nuts, 8.

FRESH FRUIT—Grapes, Black Morocco, 1.00@1.25; Muscat, second crop, 65@1.00; first crop, 1.75; Malagas, 1.50@2.00; Tokays, 1.60 crate; Isabella, 2.00 crate; Imperial, 6 lb.; Cornichons, 1.50@1.80; Mission, 75@1.00; Y. N. T. pippins, 1.50; Cal. pippins, No. 1, 1.25@1.50; No. 2, 85@1.00; Bellefleurs, 1.35; storage Bellefleurs, 1.55@1.75; Spitzenbergs, 1.75@2.00; fancy Ganos, 1.85@2.00; choice, 2.00@2.10; red Pearmains, 1.15@1.25; Jonathan, Colo., 2.50@3.50; Colo. Winesaps, 2.25@3.25; Missouri pippins, 2.50@2.75; Baldwins, 2.25@3.00; Winter Nellis pears, 3½@4½; quinces, 4@5; Casaba melons, 2.25@2.50; guavas, 5@8; pomegranates, 50@75; Roselle, 6; Japanese persimmons, 1.25 box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Standard lemons, 1.50@2.00 bananas, 4½@5 per lb.; Reds, 8; fancy Padre grapefruit, seedless, 2.25@3.50; Padre, seeded, 2.25@2.50; choice, 1.25@1.50; grapefruit, northern, 1.50; pineapples, 4.50 crate; Valencias, 2.75; sweets, 2.50; fancy navel oranges, 2.50@2.00; choice navels, 1.50@2.00.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 10@12; Tropicos, 12@14; Gardenas, 10@12; raspberries, 20; cranberries, 14.50@15.00.

HONEY AND BEESWAX—Beeswax, per lb., 27; honey, extracted, water white, 60-lb. cans, 7; light amber, 6; amber, 5; comb, water white, 16@16½; light amber, 14@15; amber, 12½.

ONIONS—Silverskins, 1.75@2.00; Yellow Danvers, local, 1.75; northern, 1.75; northern Australian Browns, 1.75; locals, 1.50; fancy Oregons, 1.90@2.00; Oregons, choice, 1.75@1.85.

POTATOES — Woodward Islands, 1.20@1.25; Burbanks, choice, 1.25; Salinas, fancy, 1.60@1.75; Salinas, choice, 1.50; Highland, fancy, 1.20@1.30; new locals, 75 30-lb. box; Highland, choice, 1.10@1.20; Rovers, 1.20@1.30; Gresham potatoes, 1.25@1.45; Nevada rough skins, 1.30; new locals 75 30-lb. box; fancy Oregon, 1.40@1.50; choice, 1.25@1.35; Nevada Burbanks, fancy, 1.30@1.40; Watsonvilles, 1.50; Palm Tracts, 1.15@1.25; Lompocs, 1.50@1.60; reds, 85; yellow Fulfertons, 1.25@1.35 cwt.; whites, 1.00; Monterey, fancy, 1.75; fancy Early Rose, 2.00; northern fancy Rose, 1.75.

GREEN VEGETABLES — Beets, 40; carrots, 25@30; fancy tomatoes, 50@75 crate; Hubbard squash, 1; parsley, 20@30; green onions, 15@25 doz.; string beans, 6@7; wax, 3½@4; turnips, 20@25; peas, 6½@7; red radishes, 10@15 doz.; Japanese, 25; celery, 25@35; Limas, 4; cabbage, 40@50 sack; red cabbage, 75; cauliflower, 25@30; parsley, 25@30; fancy green onions, 40@50 doz.; spinach, 20@25; turnips, 20@25; chiles, 3½@4; red peppers, 15@20; Bell peppers, 10; leeks, 50; mustard, green, 20; cucumbers, 1.00@1.25 box; lettuce, 30@30; eggplant, 5@6; garlic, 6@8; artichokes, 60; summer squash, 75; mushrooms, 25 lb.; sprouts, 6@7 lb.; chile peppers, evap., 10@20 lb.; chile, sundried, 18@20 lb.; rhubarb, 50 per box.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock 14; old roosters, 8; hens, per lb., 14; ducks, 13; turkeys, 18; geese, 12; broilers, 16; fryers, 15. Selling price, per lb.: Dressed, old roosters, 13; young roosters, 20; hens, 16½; fryers, 20 lb.; broilers, 5.50@6.00 dozen; turkeys, 24; hen turkeys, 24; old toms, 23; young toms, 24; ducks, 18 lb.; geese, 18 lb.

FRESH MEATS—Mutton, 8; ewes, 7½; lamb, 9; milk lamb, 12½; veal, 9½@10; beef, steers, prime, 7½; first, 7; second, 6½; third, 5½@6; pork, 8.

PROVISIONS — Lard, pure, per lb., tierce basis, Silver Leaf, 9¾@10½; Rex, 9¾; White Label, 10; Orange Blossom, 9½; Compound lard, per lb., tierce basis, 6½@8; cottolene, white, 5s, 7.00 case; 10s, 6.85; 25s, 6.75; yellow, Texas grown, 1.75.

BACON—10-12 bacon, 16@16½; 8 Ave., 17½; Empire, 18; 49'er, 6@7; Premium, 20; Gold Band, 20½; Diamond C bacon, 19; Hemet bacon, 16½.

PICKLED PORK—20.00 bbl.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c, 50-lb. sack 10c cwt. higher. Beet, 5.35; cane, 5.85; fruit sugar, 5.55; Ext. C, 5.05; Golden C, 4.95; "D" 4.85; Magnolia "A," 5.15; tablets, ¼ bbl., 6.05; tablets, boxes, 6.30; cube, 6.30; powdered, 5.65; conf. A, 5.55.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Wogan's maple syrup, 6-10, per case, 5.00; 12-5, per case, 5.40; 24-3, per case, 5.65; 35-2, per case, 5.90; Wogan's Cerro de Batterie, 6-10, per case, 3.75; Wogan's Fancy Sorghum, 6-10, 12-5, per case, 4.15; 24-3, per case, 4.40.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., D. S. bellies, 11@12½; short clears, 11@12½; D. S. backs, 10½@12.

DAILY REPORT OF ORANGE MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fourteen cars sold at auction today. The market is very strong. The weather is favorable.

NAVELS.

	Averages.
Highlander, xf, C.C.U., Highland	$3.15
Poinsettia, fy, C.C.U., Riverside	3.05
Bouquet, xf, C.C.U., Riverside	2.80
Triumph, xc, C.C.U., Riverside	2.75
Searchlight, fy, Sunset Fruit Ex.	2.05
Orchid, o. r., Altland Fruit Co.	2.50
Flower, fy	3.05
Rialto Girl, fy, F. P. Corson	3.15
Ocean, fy, Moffat Fruit Co.	3.25
Parent Tree, xfy, G. D. Hand & Co.	3.25

ARIZONA NAVELS.

Full boxes averaged $4.70, halves averaged $3.30.

JAFFAS.

Bates & Boalt, Palermo	$2.65

LEMONS.

Buckeye, ch, Ohio Lemon Co.	$1.85
Protection, fy, Ohio Lemon Co.	2.15
Orchid, o. r., Altland Fruit Co.	2.60
Blanchard's	2.40
Rialto Girl, fy, F. P. Corson	2.35

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine cars sold at today's auction. Next sale will be held tomorrow. The market is very strong. The weather is fine and pleasant.

NAVELS.

Priscilla, fy, W. H. Randall Assn.	$3.00
Alden, ch, W. H. Randall Assn.	2.80
Corona Queen, xc, Spence Fr. Co.	2.80
Golden Flower, xf, Redlands Golden Orange Association	3.00
Golden Gate, xc, Redlands Golden Orange Association	3.00
Sunset	3.20
Ballet, xf, Sparr Fruit Co.	2.65
Del Oro, o. r., Sparr Fruit Co.	2.60
Golden Gate, xc., Redlands Golden Orange Association	3.3?

LEMONS.

Warrior, xc, Stewart Fruit Co.	$1.80
Pet, xc, San Antonio Exchange	2.80
Independent, fy, Highland	2.30
Independent, ch., Highland	1.85
Selects, ch, San Antonio Ex.	2.00

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five cars sold at the auction today.

NAVELS.

Cleghorn, ch.	$2.50
Cleghorn, xf.	2.65
Camelia, xf, C.C.U., Redlands Jct.	2.80
Herald, xc, C.C.U., Redlands Jct.	2.65
Truth, xf, San Jacinto L Co.	2.95

LEMONS.

Tulare, st, T. Co. Cit. Fruit Ex.	$2.00
Visalia, fy, T.C.C. Fruit Ex.	2.55
Lemon Cove, ch, T.C.C. Fruit Ex.	2.10

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were six cars of citrus fruits sold today at auction. The next sale will be held tomorrow. The market is firm on good stock.

NAVELS.

Trophy, xf, C.C.U., E. Highland	$3.10
Cañon Crest, xf, C.C.U., Redlands	2.90
Planet, xc, Sunset Fruit Ex.	2.70
Hiawatha	2.90
Newsboy, o. r., S. B. Co. Ex.	2.90
Royal Knight, xf, S. B. Co. Ex.	3.05
Ben Hur, ch, S. B. Co. Fruit Ex.	3.00
Pocahontas	3.00
Iris, xf, Duarte-Monrovia Ex.	3.00

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six cars sold at auction today.

Mother Colony, ch, Sunset F. Ex.	$2.35
Navajo, st, Riverside Ex.	2.40
Palm Tree, ch, A. H. Fruit Co.	2.55
Volunteer, xc, San Antonio Ex.	2.55
Quail, xc, Ontario-Cucamonga Ex.	2.55
Sunset	2.80
Selects, ch, San Antonio Ex.	2.45
Mountain Lion, fy, F. H. Speich	2.40

SEEDLINGS.

Lemon Cove, ch, T.C.C. Fr. Co. Ex.	$2.?0
No name	1.65

CLEVELAND MARKET.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eight cars sold at auction today.

NAVELS.

La Mesa, xf, Riverside Ex.	$2.75
Stag, xf, A.C.G. Fruit Co.	2.40
Overland, xf, S.B. Co. Ex.	2.70
Crocus, xf, West High. Cit. Assn.	2.70
Canna, fy, West High. Cit. Assn.	2.60
Don Juan	2.40
Whittier, fy, W. F. Whittier, Redlands	2.45
Mistletoe, ch, C.C.U., Oroville	2.40

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three cars sold at auction today. Light rains.

NAVELS.

Trail, ch, Semi-Tropic Ex.	$2.30
Cannon, fy, T.C.C. Fruit Ex.	2.00

LEMONS.

Visalia, fy, T.C.C. Fruit Ex.	$2.55
Lemon Cove, ch, T.C.C. Fruit Ex.	1.95
Tulare, st, T.C. Fruit Ex.	1.65

FOREIGN LEMON SALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirteen thousand boxes of Sicily lemons were sold today. The cargo was in good condition. The market is lower. The next sale will be held on Wednesday, the 27th, when 5000 boxes will be offered.

Fancy 300s brought $2.00@$2.25; choice 300s brought $1.80@$1.95; fancy 360s brought $2.20@$2.30; choice 360s brought $2.05@$2.20.

Local Citrus Movement.

Yesterday's citrus movement was: Oranges, 66 carloads; lemons, 12 carloads; total for season to date, 2599 carloads, of which 433 carloads were lemons. For corresponding day last year, total, 1843 carloads, of which 224 carloads were lemons.

NEW YORK MARKETS. SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Under cover of further advances in certain issues, which have recently been conspicuous liquidation in the form of profit-taking. As a result the general tendency of the list was irregular, if not reactionary. Nevertheless the market gave ample evidence of inherent strength and resisted with no little success the efforts of the short interest, whose commitments are supposed to have increased materially since Monday's developments in Chicago. The most noteworthy feature of the early trading and indeed of the day, was Union Pacific, which scored a new high record on a very heavy volume of business. There was more talk of buying the stock for "control," but this was simply a variant of the many rumors heard in unofficial quarters. The concurrent strength of the Hill railroad shares furnished additional feeling for speculative gossip and predictions of a readjustment of the railway situation in the West and Northwest. That some deal of great proportions involving the Hill and Harriman properties is under way is the firm conviction of those who buy and sell securities, but any definite information on this point is probably a long way off. In marked contrast to the strength of Union Pacific was the weakness of Southern Pacific. The stock has shown heaviness ever since the recent publication of its annual report, which was accompanied by intimations that dividends are not yet in sight. People's Gas and Consolidated Gas were weak. The early advance took in practically all stocks from the grangers and coal carriers as well as the trunk lines. In the industrial group the metal stocks and sugar were strong. Late in the day London traded in about 20,000 shares here, buying chiefly Union Pacific and selling on the balance. The bulk of the day's business was done in the early hours, trading falling off soon after midday, when the market became dull and more narrow, with the trend toward lower prices. This movement gathered its greatest force in the last half hour, when a revival of the rumors of bank troubles in New England caused a flurry in call loans, which rose to 16 per cent., and produced a flood of selling orders. The heavy offerings of stocks wiped out the early gains in such issues as Amalgamated Copper and Smelting and final prices were in numerous instances below those of the previous day.

Declines of 2 points or more on the day's best prices were made by Union Pacific, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Northwestern and Sugar and the closing was heavy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $4,480,000.

U.S. new 4s declined ¼ per cent. on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	235
Amalgamated Copper	146,400	100⅝	98½	98⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	800	39⅝	39¼	39¼
Am. C. & F. pfd	430	99	98⅞	98⅝
American Cotton Oil	5,000	35¼	34½	35
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	92½
American Express	.....	.....	.....	221
Am. Hide & L. pfd	4,600	48	47	47
American Ice	500	34	33⅜	33¼
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	20
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	41½
American Locomotive	5,900	69	68⅛	68
Am. Locomotive pfd	.....	.....	.....	115⅞
Am. Smelting & Ref.	24,000	163⅞	160⅞	160¼
Am. S. & R. pfd	800	129¼	127⅞	128
Am. Sugar Refining	800	152⅞	150⅝	150⅝
Am. Tobacco, pfd. cer.	600	106	105	105½
Anaconda Mining Co.	43,700	193	183½	190⅝
Atchison	500	87⅞	86⅛	86⅞
Atchison pfd	200	104	104	104
Atlantic Coast Line	600	162	161	160½
Baltimore & Ohio	11,300	112⅝	111½	111½
B. & O. pfd	.....	.....	.....	97½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	27,300	89½	88⅝	87⅞
Canadian Pacific	3,000	174	173¼	173
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	220
Chesapeake & Ohio	600	54⅜	54⅛	54½
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	30
Chicago & Alton pfd	.....	.....	.....	72
Chicago Great Western	2,400	21	20⅝	20⅝
Chicago & N. W.	2,400	221⅞	219	219
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	51,300	181⅞	179	180
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	.....	.....	.....	14
Chicago T. & T. pfd	300	37½	37	36
C., C., C. & St. Louis	2,100	105½	103	104½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	26,100	57	55½	55⅞
Colorado & Southern	1,200	28⅜	28	28¼
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	200	66⅜	68	67⅞
Colo. & So. 2nd pfd	4,400	48½	47¼	47⅞
Consolidated Gas	6,300	180	176	177½
Corn Products	12,300	15¼	14⅞	14⅞
Corn Products pfd	100	54½	54½	54½
Delaware & Hudson	200	224½	224¼	223
Del., Lack. & Western	.....	.....	.....	450
Denver & Rio Grande	900	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	89
Distillers' Securities	5,600	52	51	51½
Erie	15,300	48	46⅞	46⅞
Erie 1st pfd	300	80	79⅞	79⅞
Erie 2nd pfd	1,700	73	72⅞	72¼
General Electric	700	175	174¼	174
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	100⅞
Illinois Central	500	177	175¼	176
International Paper	1,100	23¼	22⅛	22¼
Int'l Paper pfd	100	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	28
Int'l Pump pfd	.....	.....	.....	79
Iowa Central	1,400	29½	28	28
Iowa Central pfd	100	58⅞	58⅞	58½
Kansas City Southern	2,000	34⅞	33⅞	33⅞
K. C. Southern pfd	2,000	67	65	65
Louisville & Nashville	8,700	152⅞	151	151
Manhattan L.	400	164	162⅞	162¼
Metropolitan Securities	4,300	76⅞	75⅞	75⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry.	5,500	122	119⅞	120½
Mexican Central	33,500	25⅞	25¼	25¼
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	78
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	.....	.....	.....	137¼
Minn., St. Paul pfd	.....	.....	.....	166
Missouri Pacific	4,700	101⅞	101½	101½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	15,800	38⅞	37⅞	37⅞
M., K. & T. pfd	6,200	70⅞	69	69⅞
National Lead	4,100	87⅞	86½	86½
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	3,000	39⅞	39¼	39¼
New York Central	53,100	150⅞	147⅞	149⅞
N. Y., Ontario & W.	1,300	52	51⅞	51⅞
Norfolk & Western	1,300	52	51⅞	51⅞
N. & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
North American	500	99⅞	99	98½
Pacific Mail	500	48	47⅞	47½
Pennsylvania	.....	.....	.....	140½
People's Gas	61,600	102½	99	99½
P., C. C. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	80
Pressed Steel Car	3,600	55½	54½	54⅞
Pressed Steel Car pfd	.....	.....	.....	99½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	248
Reading	59,500	139	138⅛	138⅛
Reading 1st pfd	200	92	92	91½
Reading 2nd pfd	900	96	95⅞	95¼
Republic Steel	2,000	34½	33⅞	33⅞
Republic Steel pfd	200	104	103⅞	103⅞
Rock Island Co.	6,200	23½	22⅞	22⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	2,900	64	62⅞	63
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	40½
Rubber Goods pfd	.....	.....	.....	102
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	1,100	40	46	47
St. Louis, S. W.	2,900	23⅞	22	22¼
St. Louis, S. W. pfd	1,800	60⅞	58⅞	58
Southern Pacific	43,100	66⅞	64⅞	65
Southern Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	121
Southern Railway	3,000	35⅞	34⅞	35¼
So. Railway pfd	200	100⅞	100	99⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	800	142	140	140
Texas & Pacific	3,500	34¼	33	33¼
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	36⅞	36½	36⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	57
Union Pacific	43,700	149⅞	147	147⅞
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	97
United States Express	.....	.....	.....	115
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	88
United States Rubber	4,300	55	52⅞	53
U. S. Rubber pfd	300	110½	110	110
United States Steel	29,700	38⅞	37½	37¼
U. S. Steel pfd	10,300	105	104½	104½
Va. Carolina Chemical	17,600	46	44⅞	45⅞
Va. Carolina Chem. pfd	900	115½	115	114⅞
Wabash	600	20½	20½	20⅞
Wabash pfd	2,000	41⅞	40½	40⅞
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	237
Westinghouse Electric	800	175	175	172
Western Union	300	92½	92¼	92¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	17½
Wisconsin Central	300	29⅞	29½	29½
Wisconsin Central pfd.	700	61⅞	60	60
Northern Pacific	10,400	207½	205	204½
Central Leather	2,800	46⅞	45¼	45⅞
Central Leather pfd	500	103⅞	103½	103¼
Sloss Sheffield	2,400	89⅞	87⅞	88

Total sales for day..1,328,100

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	102⅞	Japan 6s, 2nd Ser.	98⅞
U. S. R. 2s coup.	103¼	Japan 4½s, certif.	92⅞
U. S. 3s reg.	103⅞	Jap. 4½s, 2nd Ser.	92⅞
U. S. 3s coup.	103⅞	L. & N. Un. 4s.	106
U. S. old 4s reg.	103⅞	Man. C. 1st Inc.	25½
U. S. old 4s coup.	103⅞	Man. Con. G. 4s.	103½
U. S. n. 4s reg.	130¼	Mex. Central 4s.	80½
U. S. n. 4s coup.	130¼	M. & St. L. 4s.	97
Am. Tobacco 4s.	80¼	M., K. & T. 4s.	100¼
Am. Tobacco 6s.	115¼	M., K. & T. 2nds.	89
Atchison, Gen. 4s.	102⅞	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s	85½
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	94	N. Y. C. G. 3½s.	[illegible]
Atlantic C. L. 4s.	101⅞	N. J. C. Gen. 5s.	134¼
B. & O. 4s.	103½	N. P. 4s.	105
B. & O. 3½s.	96¼	N. P. 3s.	77½
B. R. T. cv. 4s.	90⅞	N. & W. Con. 4s.	102⅞
Colo. Midland 4s.	77	Oregon S. L. 4s.	96
Cen. of Ga. 5s.	113½	Pa. Conv. 3½s.	102⅞
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	93½	Reading Gen. 4s.	104
C. of Ga. 2nd Inc.	81	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	116¼
C. of Ga. 3d Inc.	76	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	87⅞
C. & O. 4½s.	108	St. L. S. W. 4s.	80
C. & A. 3½s.	80	Seaboard A. L. 4s.	89¼
C., B. & Q. n. 4s.	102	So. Pacific 4s.	93½
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	80½	S. P. 1st 4s cer.	97½
C., R. I. & P. 5s.	87½	So. Railway 5s.	120½
C. C. C. & St. L.	103½	T. & P. 1sts.	122
Colo. Ind. 5s, A.	77¼	T. St. L. & W. 4s	81¼
Colo. Ind. 5s, B.	77	Union Pacific 4s.	105⅞
Colo. & So. 4s.	94	U. P. Conv. 4s.	147⅞
Cuba 5s	105¼	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	98⅞
D. & R. G. 4s.	101⅞	Wabash 1sts.	115½
Distillers' Sec. 5s.	82⅞	Wabash Deb. B.	75
Erie prior lien 4s.	101⅞	Western Md. 4s.	86¼
Erie Gen. 4s.	93½	W. & L. E. 4s.	91
Hock. Val. 4½s.	109½	Wis. Central 4s.	95
Japan 6s	99½		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	87
Call loans	7@8	Mining—	
Time loans	5½@6	Adventure	6¼
Bonds—		Allouez	38⅞
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	93	Amalgamated	98¼
Atchison 4s	101⅞	American Zinc	10
Mex. Central 4s.	79	Atlantic	23
Railroads—		Bingham	34¼
Atchison	86⅞	C. & Hecla	710@715
Atchison pfd	103½	Centennial	27¼
Boston & Albany	252½	Copper Range	78⅞
Boston & Maine	171	Daly West	17
Boston Elevated	152¼	Dominion Coal	81
Mexican Central	25¼	Franklin	17
N. Y. N. H. & H.	194¼	Granby	9⅞
Union Pacific	147⅞	Isle Royale	22
Miscellaneous—		Mass. Mining	9¼
Am. Argr. Chem.	23	Michigan	16
A. A. Chem. pfd.	92	Mohawk	61
Am. Pneu. Tube.	10½	Mont. Coal & C.	4½
Am. Sugar	150⅞	Old Dominion	32
Am. Sugar pfd.	139	Osceola	105
Am. Tel. & Tel.	136½	Parrot	32½
Am. Woolen	42	Quincy	107
Am. Woolen pfd.	105	Shannon	7
Dom. I. & S.	25⅞	Tamarack	115
Ed. Electric Illu.	240	Trinity	10⅞
Mass. Electric	14	United Copper	16⅞
Mass. Elec. pfd.	58	U. S. Min'ng	41
Mass. Gas	46⅞	U. S. Oil	9
United Fruit	104⅞	Utah	54
U. Shoe Mach.	71¼	Victoria	6½
U. Shoe M. pfd.	30½	Winona	8
U. S. Steel	37½	Wolverine	132
U. S. Steel pfd.	104⅞	North Butte	81¼

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Money on call, steady, 6@16½ per cent.; closing bid, offered, 10; time money, firm; sixty, ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 4.86 7-20 and 4.86 4-10 for demand and at 4.82 8-10@4.82 17-20 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, 4.83½ and 4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, 4.82½.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows—Available cash balance, $139,900,674; gold coin and bullion, $87,763,317; gold certificates, $50,286,420.

British Consols.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Consols, 89⅞.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS. GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The wheat market was weak throughout the entire day. Early in the session prices were weak on reports of declines in the northwestern market. The failure of Liverpool to respond to the advance on the local board yesterday was an important factor. Many local traders who covered short lines on the upturn of yesterday put out new short lines today and there was for a time small response from the bulls. The slump in corn also caused selling. Heavy primary receipts also encouraged the bears. During the last half-hour commission houses bought actively and there was a decided improvement in the demand. The market closed easy. May opened ¼@⅜ lower, at 88⅞ to 88½, sold up to 88⅞ and declined to 87⅞. Final quotations were at 88¼@88⅜, a loss of ⅜@½. Reports of a corner in December, which were numerous early in the day, caused firmness in the corn market, and particularly in the December delivery. Toward the middle of the day general liquidation brought about a sharp break. The close was weak. May ⅜ off, at 44⅞. The break in corn brought about extensive profit-taking in oats. May closed at 31⅞@32, a loss of ⅜@½. Selling by small packers had a weakening effect on the provision market. At the close, May pork was off 12½, lard was down 7½, and ribs were about 7½ lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
December	84¼
May	88¼@88⅜
July	83⅞
Corn, No. 2—	
December (old)	50
December (new)	45
May	44⅞
July	44⅞
Oats, No. 2—	
December	30⅞
May	31⅞@32
July	30⅞

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 81@87; No. 3, 82@86; No. 2 red, 87@89⅞; No. 2 corn, 50¼; No. 2 yellow, 50@50¼; No. 2 oats, 30⅞; No. 2 white, 31; No. 3 white, 30½@32; No. 2 rye, 67; good feeding barley, 38@39½; fair to choice malting, 41@49; No. 1 flax seed, 1.00; No. 1 northwestern, 1.01½; prime timothy seed, 3.25; mess pork, per bbl., 12.75@12.87½; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.50@7.52½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.90@6.95; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.12½@7.25; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 12.75@13.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,000	25,100
Wheat, bushels	39,000	20,500
Corn, "	690,800	208,900
Oats, "	446,000	387,400
Rye, "	13,000	10,300
Barley, "	233,000	31,300

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The London tin market was lower, with spot quoted at £165 2s 6d and futures at £164 2s 6d. The local market was also a shade lower, with business quiet and spot at 36.25@36.37½. Copper was 5s lower in the English market, spot closing at £79 5s, while futures were unchanged, at £78 17s 6d. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged, with lake and electrolytic quoted at 18.50@19.00, and casting at 18.12½@18.62½. Lead was 2s 6d higher, at £17 in London. The local market was quiet and unchanged, with quotations ranging from 5.25 to 6.10. Spelter was unchanged, at £28 12s 6d in London, and 6.60@6.65 in the local market. Locally, iron was unchanged.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The market for evaporated apples continues firm and there are rumors of sales of prime fruit as high as 9⅞; common, 7@8½; nearly prime, 9¼@9⅞; prime, 9⅞@9⅞; choice, 10½; fancy, 11@12. Prunes are heavy, very firm on spot, at quotations ranging from 4⅞ to 8, according to grade. Apricots remain quiet and unchanged. Choice, 8¼@9; extra choice, 9¼@10; fancy, 10@12. Peaches also are quiet, but offerings are very light. Extra choice, 10; fancy, 10¼@11; extra fancy, 11½@13. Raisins are quiet for the time being, but holders are asking full recent prices. Loose Muscatels, 5⅞@7¼; seeded raisins, 5¼@9; London layers, 1.60.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; steady; beeves, 3.50@6.40; cows and heifers, 1.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; Texans, 3.50@4.35; westerns, 3.60@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; tomorrow, 32,000; steady. Mixed and butchers, 4.85@5.12½; good heavy, 5.00@5.15; rough heavy, 4.85@5.95; light, 4.85@5.05; pigs, 4.50@5.00; bulk of sales, 4.95@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000, steady. Sheep, 4.00@5.75; lambs, 4.75@7.60.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There was a sharp break in the cotton market today on the report of the Census Bureau. March declined to 11.75 and May to 11.80 or 38@40 points at the decline, and there was a rally of 16@18 points. The market closed steady at a net loss of only 4 to 6 points. The sales of the day were estimated at 500,000 bales. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.30; middling gulf, 12.25. Sales 200.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞; molasses sugar, 2¾. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8. Coffee futures closed steady at a net decline of 5 points to an advance of 5 points. January, 6.40; March, 6.55; May, 6.65@6.70; July, 6.75@6.80; October, 6.95.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 17@23½; dairy, 17@20; eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 18@22; cheese, quiet, 11½@12.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Wheat, exporters' quotations: Club, 70@71; bluestem, 72@73; red, 66@67; valley, 72.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Dec. 20.—Wheat, steady, quiet. Quotations for exporters: Bluestem, 74; club, 72; red, 69.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Close—Wheat, December, 6s, 10¼d; March, 6s, 11⅜; May, 6s, 10¼d.

New York Wheat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Spot easy; options, ⅜ lower; December, 95¼.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Early trading in the fruit market today was seriously hampered by the heavy downpour, but with the abatement of the storm a moderate volume of business was transacted at about the same prices ruling on the preceding day. In oranges, small and medium-sized navels were more or less easy under free supplies, while the larger sizes, 96's to 126's, continued firm at outside rates under limited stocks and sharp inquiry. Similar conditions were noted in grapefruit and large sizes of fancy stock were sparingly offered at maximum quotations. Tangerines were over plentiful and easy as were mandarins. Lemons were abundant and cheap, while limes were firmly held because of moderate supply. Grapes were in light receipts and continued nominal. Potatoes moved slowly in a jobbing way. Sweet potatoes met with fair sale at quotations. Onions sold slowly and the market was topheavy with prevailing prices easy, the maximum figure being extreme for the fanciest parcels. Demand for miscellaneous vegetables was of fair proportions and close clearances of desirable quality of Southern description were effected at outside quotations.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 2.50; common, 40; cranberries, 16.00; pears, common, 1.00, fancy, 3.00; persimmons, 50@1.00.

Oranges—Navels, 1.00@2.75; seedlings, 75@1.25. Japanese Mandarines, 1.25@1.50; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.00; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 1.00@3.00; pineapples, 2.00@3.00; Persian dates, 4½@5.

Beans—Pink, 1.90@2.10; lima, 4.30@4.50; small white, 3.10@3.25; large white, 2.40@2.60.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 75@1.15; Salinas Burbanks, 1.05@1.40; Merced Sweets, 75@1.50.

Onions—Fancy, 1.35; common, 1.00.

Various—Green peas, 5@7; string beans, 8@10; eggplant, 2.50; green peppers, 8@15; tomatoes, 75@1.50; summer squash, 75@1.00; garlic, 5¼@6¼; cucumbers, 1.50@2.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30; seconds, 29½.

Cheese—Eastern, 15½@16; Young America, 13@15; western, 14@14½.

Eggs—Ranch, 39@40; store, 30@32.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 19@21; dressed turkeys, 21@23; roosters, old, 4.50@5.50; roosters, young, 6.00@6.50; broilers, small, 2.00@3.00; broilers, large, 3.50@4.50; fryers, 5.00@6.00; hens, 5.00@7.00; ducks, old, 5.00@5.50; ducks, young, 5.00@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.25; goslings, 2.25@2.50; pigeons, old, 1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.25.

Flour—Family extras, 4.80@5.05; bakers' extras, 4.75@5.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.37½@1.42½; milling, 1.47½@1.50.

Barley—Feed, 1.17½@1.20; brewing, 1.22½@1.25.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.37½; white, 1.37½@1.50; black, 1.25@1.37.

Millstuffs—Middlings, [illegible] 24.00@25.00; rolled barley, [illegible]

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@[illegible] @15.50; oat, wild, [illegible] 13.00; barley, 9.00@11.[illegible] straw, 30@60.

Receipts—Flour, [illegible] 9754; oats, 100; beans, [illegible] 4530; onions, [illegible] 100; hides, 775; [illegible]

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The following quotations for mining stocks were as follows:

Alta, Andes, Belcher, Best & Belcher, Bullion, Caledonia, Challenge Con., Chollar, Confidence, Con. Cal. & Va., Crown Point, Eureka Con., Exchequer, Gould & Curry, Hale & Norcross, Julia [prices illegible]

Tonopah and Goldfield Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[illegible] tional Bank, 30; [illegible] 37; Cash Boy, [illegible] 30; Golden Anchor, [illegible] Namara, 36; North [illegible] frog, 18; Red Top, [illegible] tana, 2.35; Midway, [illegible] 17.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[illegible] 10; telegraph, [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, [illegible] 65⅞.

NEW YORK, [illegible] Mexican dollars, [illegible]

LONDON, [illegible]

California Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, [illegible] May, 1.[illegible] December, 1.[illegible] 1.37½. Bran, [illegible]

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Security Savings Bank N.E. cor. Fourth and Spring sts. Herman W. Hellman Bldg.	Capital and Surplus, $600,000.00. Total Assets, $13,500,000.00.	
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SHIPPING.

SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20.

Capt. Martin, six days from San Francisco.

Capt. Gunderson, via San Francisco.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20.

Capt. Lundquist, for Aberdeen.

Capt. Melberg, for Coos Bay.

Capt. Prescott, for ...

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20.

S. P. L. Co. wharf.

S. P. L. Co. wharf.

S. P. wharf.

Outer Harbor.

outer harbor.

E. K. Wood wharf.

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Outer Harbor.

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So. Pac. wharf.

Crescent wharf.

E. K. Wood wharf.

Crescent wharf.

Crescent wharf.

Southern Pacific wharf.

E. K. Wood wharf.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21.

Capt. Davis, for Olympia, via ...

Steamer Helen P. Drew, for Greenwood, via San ...

Steamer Bonita, Capt. ..., for San Francisco and way ports.

Capt. Martin, for Aberdeen ...

Steamer Coos Bay, for San Francisco and way ...

DUE AT THIS PORT.

from San Francisco and way ...

from Fort Bragg, via ...

from Hardy Creek, via ...

from Eureka and Ump...

from Aberdeen.

from St. Helena.

from Tacoma.

from Port Hadlock.

from Port Hadlock.

from Tacoma.

from Winslow.

from Eureka.

from Bellingham.

from Port Hadlock.

from Astoria.

from Astoria.

from Port Hadlock.

from Everett.

from Portland.

from Honolulu.

from Astoria.

from Bellingham.

from South Bend.

from Everett.

from Aberdeen.

from Aberdeen.

from Raymond.

from Port Blakeley.

from Everett.

from Tacoma.

FROM FOREIGN PORTS

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... Columbia and Borcich, for ...

... Long Beach with passengers ...

... fishing banks, and return ...

TIDES FOR SAN PEDRO.

	High.	Low.
	5:11 a.m.	11:52 a.m.
	6:11 p.m.	11:12 p.m.
	3:47 a.m.	12:47 p.m.
	7:14 p.m.	
	6:43 a.m.	0:08 a.m.
	8:09 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
	7:34 a.m.	12:57 a.m.
	9:08 p.m.	2:21 p.m.
	8:09 a.m.	1:42 a.m.
	9:46 p.m.	3:03 p.m.
	9:18 a.m.	2:27 a.m.
	10:22 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
	9:52 a.m.	3:12 a.m.
	11:13 p.m.	4:27 p.m.

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... steamer Bonita ... yesterday from San ... and way ports with ... Pacific Coast Steamship ...

... is loading a cargo of ... Tacoma, for this ...

Dec. 20.—Sailed: Steamer ...

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Erring Darling.

Darling Earl Latham was held to answer before the United States Court yesterday for raising bills of the national currency.

Sale on Downey Avenue.

Elizabeth Hawk has sold to L. M. Gates a lot on the northeast corner of Downey avenue and Alta street, 50x150 feet, for $1625. The sal ewas made by T. J. Spencer.

For the Veterans.

An all-day meeting will be held in the Union Mission at Sawtelle today, under the auspices of Mrs. Frances Helen Fish. Rev. Joseph Smale will preach at 2 o'clock.

Cause Unknown.

Fire of unknown origin last night caused $450 damage to the home of Clarence Hauroham at No. 228 South Avenue 20, while the family was absent. Neighbors discovered the flames, and notified the fire department.

Negroes Will Celebrate.

Negroes of Los Angeles will have a celebration of Emancipation Day on the evening of January 1 at Wesley Chapel. The programme will include speeches by several of the best-known negroes of the city, and a musical programme by local talent.

Bankrupt Laborer.

J. R. Ward, a laborer of Fresno, filed a petition in bankruptcy with the United States Commissioners yesterday. He gives his debts as amounting to $813.10, with various assets, insurance policies, household goods and other matters totalling $1900.

Stanton Post Camp Fire.

Stanton Post, G.A.R., will hold a "camp-fire" social in the hall at No. 125½ South Spring street, from 6 to 8 o'clock Friday evening. Baked beans will be served and there will be other refreshments. A number of members will bring their war relics and tell of the incidents with which they are associated.

Post and Corps Reception.

Post Commander Dorward of Bartlett-Logan Post, G.A.R., and Mrs. W. D. Shearer, president of the Bartlett-Logan W.R.C., will give a reception Saturday evening to the members of those organizations, at the post rooms, No. 517 South Broadway, the event marking the close of the official terms of the hosts of the evening.

New College Building.

The Los Angeles Business College people have leased a lot 40x120 feet on Fifth street, between the California Club and the new Auditorium now being built. The lease is from Frank W. Burnett, Esq., and runs ten years. C. W. Whittlesey is preparing plans for a four-story building on the line of the college. It will be built to carry two more stories when necessary.

Catalina Holly.

Christmas holly in larger quantities than ever before is being received this year from Catalina Island. The berries are brighter than those grown on the mainland and are said to remain fresh longer. Large consignments were received yesterday and there will be an abundance of red berries for the season's decorations. The holly is easily packed and shipped and commands ready sale.

Shopping Too Much for Him.

Jesse Shanwall, who resides at the home of his parents in Long Beach, was suddenly seized with convulsions while shopping in the company of his mother at the Broadway Department Store last evening. The boy was taken to the medical department of the store and given temporary attendance, afterward being removed to the California Hospital. He is said to be dangerously ill. He has been sick for several weeks.

"Vets" as Hosts.

Football men of the vintage of 1895 will tender a banquet this evening at the Angelus to football men of 1905. The affair will be given by the pigskin "vets" of Occidental College who in former years held the championship of the Presbyterian school. Their guests of honor will be men of this year's team who are, in point of percentage, intercollegiate champions of Southern California. This season's team numbers about fifteen men.

BREVITIES.

First aid to weak eyes—glasses. If your eyes begin to weaken get a pair of good glasses properly fitted, and they will restore your eyes to normal condition. Neglect this "first aid" and you put yourself in a position to suffer the most serious consequences. Best Al crystal reading lenses in 10-year gold-filled frames at $1.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clark's, 351 South Spring, near Fourth.

Every $5 pearl operaglass I had is sold and I cannot duplicate them, but not wishing to disappoint my customers, I am giving my regular $6.— glasses for $5 while they last. Beautiful assortment of pearl operaglasses, with handles, at $10, $12.50 and $15. J. P. Delany, 309 S. Spring street.

The San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Times is in room 41, Chronicle building. Telephone Main 1472. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. Visitors will find copies of The Times on files, and are welcome to call and read them.

The Hotel Rossiyn, 433 S. Main st., will serve two turkey Christmas dinners next Monday, Christmas Day, from 11:30 to 2 p.m., and from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m.; price 50c. Hart Bros., proprietors.

Ladies doing their holiday shopping will find the V.N.B. Cafe, 420 S. Broadway, the best place to eat, and the new prices so reasonable. Exclusively a la carte. Open 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tooth neglect leads to ruin of the pearly rows. I build up broken-down teeth painlessly and restore facial expression. Dr. S. G. Schaefer, dentist, 310 Laughlin Bldg.

The Natick House will serve two turkey Christmas dinners next Monday, Christmas Day, 11:30 to 2 p.m., and from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m.; price 50c. Hart Bros., proprietors.

Fur novelties for Christmas—largest selection of fur scarfs, boas and other novelties from $5 to $100. D. Bonoff, furrier, 212 S. Broadway. Open evenings.

A picture makes a most desirable wedding or holiday gift. Pictures one-half off. Framing, 25 per cent. off. Korber & Parker Co., 452 S. Spring.

Remember Bethlehem with a Christmas donation. Notify Dana W. Bartlett, 510 Vignes street. Telephone 9031, Main 5786.

Henry J. Kramer forms an adult beginners' dancing class Thursday evening, Jan. 4. References required. 932 S. Grand.

Calendars—5c, 10c, 15c, worth up to 75c. Dillingham's, 315 West Second.

Assaying night school, 318 E. First St.

SPANISH RECIPES.

Times Cook Book No. 2, Now Ready.

1000 cooking and other recipes, brought out by The Times' prize contest, have been printed in book form and are on sale at The Times' Business Office. Price 25 cents. In special oilcloth cover, 35 cents. By mail, 5 cents extra.

Stanton Post G.A.R.

Stanton Post will hold a campfire Friday, Grand Army members invited. Supper at 7 o'clock. Per committee.

WEST GATE LODGE, No. 325, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree this (Thursday) evening.
AUGUST WACKERBARTH, Secretary.

CHANGED HIS FAITH.

Minister Who Started to Organize a Congregational Church at Prospect Park, Becomes Unitarian.

There is a shepherdless flock out at Prospect Park. The sheep are all in the fold but the shepherd, as they view it, seems to have gone astray—theologically, of course.

Several weeks ago a Rev. Baker came into the Prospect Park and Colegrove neighborhood, and after several rounds of pastoral visitation, discovering who among the many newcomers were church people, he proposed the organization of a Congregational Church.

This idea proved acceptable, and a partial organization was effected, with headquarters at Vermont and Prospect avenues. There seemed a good outlook for a flourishing church organization, and the Rev. Mr. Baker made glowing promises as to what might be expected under his ministry.

He hailed from Eureka, and announced to his flock that it would be necessary for him to return there to close up his affairs, before settling permanently in the new pastorate.

The flock within the new sheepfold waited patiently for the return of the shepherd, but he came not. Now has come a letter to them announcing that Brother Baker has become a Unitarian, and has accepted a call to organize a Unitarian church at Eureka on broader lines."

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Births.

TRAVIS. To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Travis, Los Angeles, Cal., December 20, 1905, a daughter.
DONNER. In Pomona, December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donner, a son.

Deaths.

STEELE. In this city, December 19, Sarah E. Steele, aged 74 years and 6 months. Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 329 South Flower street, today at 10 o'clock. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.
BAUMGARTEL. In this city, Ottilie Baumgartel, aged 31 years. Funeral today, 2 o'clock, from the funeral chapel of W. H. Sutch, No. 642 Figueroa street.
RUDD. In Los Angeles, December 19, 1905, Clifford Joy Rudd, aged 3 years. Funeral services will be held at Bresee Brothers' parlors today at 1 o'clock. Friends invited.
STEPPLER. At Bakersfield, Cal., December 18, 1905, F. W. Steppler, aged 28 years 11 months. Funeral services will be held at Bresee Brothers, Broadway and Sixth street, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.
EVANS. Wednesday, December 20, William Walker Evans, formerly of New Jersey. Funeral private. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

Marriage Licenses.

UTLEY-JONIER. Eve G. Utley, aged 24, a native of Mississippi, and Marie S. Jonier, aged 19, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.
EVANS-HICKS. Andrew J. Evans, aged 47, a native of Illinois, and Nancy C. Hicks, aged 43, a native of Illinois, both residents of Los Angeles.
RUTH-GRAY. Charles W. Ruth, aged 48, a native of Ohio, and Elizabeth B. Gray, aged 34, a native of Ohio, both residents of Los Angeles.
MIDDLETON-SELL. Clarence E. Meddleton, aged 24, a native of Missouri, and Elemina E. Sell, aged 22, a native of Pennsylvania, both residents of San Dimas.
STEPHENS-BYERS. Robert S. Stephens, aged 33, a native of Kansas and resident of Rialto, and Annie M. Byers, aged 24, a native of Canada and resident of Los Angeles.
GLOVER-COULTHARD. Joseph C. Glover, aged 24, a native of Kansas and resident of Los Angeles, and Lilly L. Coulthard, aged 24, a native of Nebraska and resident of Santa Ana.
KALLMEYER-HEISINGER. Gamaliel Kallmeyer, aged 24, a native of Missouri, and Louise R. Heisinger, aged 22, a native of Kansas, both residents of El Monte.
SANCHEZ-ROMO. Julian L. Sanchez, aged 36, a native of California, and Helen Romo, aged 18, a native of California, both residents of Whittier.
VENABLE-BROWN. Preston H. Venable, aged 22, a native of Kentucky, and Virginia Brown, aged 25, a native of Tennessee, both residents of Los Angeles.
SHAW-BUFFORN. Charles L. Shaw, aged 28, a native of Michigan and resident of Los Angeles, and Grace L. Bufforn, aged 24, a native of Wyoming and resident of Cheyenne, Wyo.
THOMPSON-THOMAS. Lewis F. Thompson, aged 25, a native of Indiana, and Rejane L. Thomas, aged 23, a native of Texas, both residents of Redondo.
SELLERS-MOSER. Elva E. Sellers, aged 21, a native of Ohio, and Tillie C. Moser, aged 16, a native of Indiana, both residents of Los Angeles.
RHOADES-GROOVER. Joseph C. Rhoades, aged 21, a native of Virginia, and Maude Groover, aged 20, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.
CHASE-FULLER. William H. Chase, aged 21, a native of Massachusetts, and Maud Fuller, aged 20, a native of Oregon, both residents of Graham.
MCCOYE-MITCHELL. Frank V. McCoye, aged 22, a native of California, and Florence Mitchell, aged 21, a native of Mississippi, both residents of Los Angeles.
MONTELEONE-PUTRICK. Anthony B. Monteleone, a native of Louisiana, and Mary C. Putrick, aged 17, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.
MADDEN-SULLIVAN. Charles W. Madden, aged 23, a native of Iowa, and Margaret A. Sullivan, aged 17, a native of Arizona, both residents of Los Angeles.
SMITH-HUNTER. Guy N. Smith, aged 21, a native of Wisconsin, and Grettie C. Hunter, aged 17, a native of Washington, both residents of Los Angeles.
NASH-HUTCHCROFT. Ernest C. Nash, aged 21, a native of Oregon, and Grace M. Hutchcroft, aged 18, a native of Oregon, both residents of Bassett.
WHEELER-M'COWN. William M. Wheeler, aged 40, a native of Ohio, and Mary A. McCown, aged —, a native of Iowa, both residents of Los Angeles.
COOK-HUFF. William H. Cook, aged 24, a native of California and resident of Santa Paula, and Nina Winifred Huff, aged 22, a native of Minnesota and resident of Bardsdale.
HOLLINS-MORRIS. John H. Hollins, aged 24, a native of South Carolina, and Elsie L. Morris, aged 21, a native of Kansas, both residents of Los Angeles.

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And yet, when last Thursday there came a cable from Paris announcing that the young woman was ill unto death, he made preparations to leave immediately for her bedside. And yesterday, when there came a new cable telling that she was better and might live, the stern man of inflexible resolutions said, in a voice that rasped as if the iron hand of woe were clutching him at the throat, "We had a misunderstanding once, but that is all over now. I shall go to her if she needs me."

And thus has the shadow of death, flitting by, broken to mercifulness hearts tense with sense of irretrievable grievance, reunited a father and a daughter, reunited two families at feud and ended a battle that had raged through two years over two continents.

On July 17, 1902, Adelaide Murphy, daughter of Banker Samuel Murphy, and pet of society, went with John C. Breckinridge before Rev. George C. Eldredge of St. John's Presbyterian Church and was united in wedlock. The young people had known each other several months. John C. Breckinridge was of elite stock. Grandson of Millionaire Lloyd Tevis, son of Mrs. Frederick Sharon, he was wealthy, handsome, well connected and popular. Yet his suit had been opposed strongly by Banker Murphy, and finally it was surreptitiously and in cold defiance of the wealthy father that he took the daughter to wife. When apprised of the marriage Murphy said: "I had a daughter once; now she is dead."

OBJECTIONS A MYSTERY.

What the grounds of Mr. Murphy's objections to the marriage were no one at the time knew, and all the friends of the young couple ranged themselves for the children and against the father. The rooms that the young people had taken at the Palace Hotel were fairly embowered with flowers sent by friends in token of esteem and loyalty. And yet, as later events showed, Murphy seemed to have been actuated by some mysterious parental second sight, born of love for his daughter. From the first a singular ill fate seemed to dog the bridegroom.

The newspapers of that time report that on the first day of the arrival of the couple at the Palace Hotel the husband was taken ill. On the third day of their stay he is reported as taking a stroll along Market street against the doctor's orders. This was but a premonition. A few weeks later the Breckinridges left for Europe. There the mysterious doom that seemed within them followed. On March 4, 1903, a bare eight months after the wedding, their friends were horrified by a telegram announcing that John C. Breckinridge, while at the Hotel d'Albe, on the Champs Elysees in Paris, had fallen from the second-story balcony to the apartment below. By a miracle the young man was not killed. It was announced that he suffered only from bruises. The fall was ascribed to an attack of vertigo.

BRAIN GIVES WAY.

But less than three months later, on May 30, an item of the Paris courts burst here like a bombshell. Mrs. Breckinridge, the Adelaide Murphy who had braved the wrath of her father to marry the man she loved, was petitioning the courts of France for the care and control of her husband. At the same time, before the same courts, Mrs. Frederick Sharon, the mother of the young man, was beginning a suit to gain control of her son, who, she claimed, reverted to her care because of his incompetency. Then began a bitter fight between the mother and the wife for the control of the unfortunate man they both loved. On June 24 the French courts declared themselves without jurisdiction, and the battle was continued here. On August 27 Mrs. Breckinridge applied before the Superior Court of San Francisco for guardianship over her husband. Breckinridge was then in a sanitarium at Vavres, in France. On January 3, 1904, Mrs. Sharon discontinued all legal action to regain control of her son. By that time reports from France declared him to be in much better condition and improving.

During all this time Samuel G. Murphy held grimly to his discontent. His daughter was dead to him, he said. And to break his resolution it took the sudden cable from Paris received last Thursday. Yesterday the news from France announced an improvement in the condition of Adelaide Breckinridge, and now the father is waiting anxiously for news, ready at a moment's notice to fly to the bedside of the child he had declared dead to him.

Y.W.C.A. CHRISTMAS.

Change in Usual Programme This Year—Jolly Time Arranged for Monday Night.

A distinct atmosphere of Christmas has pervaded the Y.W.C.A. rooms all week. Supper has been served every night from 5 to 7 for the benefit of the clerks and shop girls employed in the stores which remain open evenings for the holiday trade. The annual Christmas dinner which has been a feature of the association for years, has been abandoned this year, and instead there is to be a Christmas party next Monday evening at the rooms, to which all girls and young women in the city will be welcome. No special invitations will be sent out, but every one will be heartily received. There is to be a Christmas tree with all sorts of odd fruit upon it, and there will be any amount of fun and frolic. It will be a jolly way of spending Christmas night, for those who are away from home and miss the sweet home ties. Heretofore invitations have been sent out to the Christmas dinner to all the association members who are living in boarding and lodging houses without homes of their own, but owing to the rapid increase in membership it is simply impossible to know just which ones of the more than 2800 members are so situated, and therefore the Christmas party, with a general invitation for all, has been decided upon as a substitute.

Last night there was a public display of the Christmas work class, and the exhibit called out a large crowd of interested people. Tonight there will be a Christmas social at the Westmore Hotel, when Miss Elma Smith, the Y.W.C.A. instructor in elocution, will read Van Dyke's "The Lost Word," and Mrs. L. J. Selby will sing Christmas songs. The Sunday vesper service will be preceded by a half hour of Christmas music, and then Miss Dora Holmes of the Cumnock School will read "The Angels and Shepards," from Ben Hur

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FAST FOLLOW HIS TROUBLES.

James R. Collins' Wife Soon to Ask for Divorce.

Suspended Broker Says Will Not Contest Suit.

Is Domestic Crash Outcome of Financial Smash?

"It never rains but it pours." A complaint for divorce is being drawn by a local attorney against James Robert Collins, of the James R. Collins & Bros. Company, whose financial troubles, culminating in his suspension from the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, were told of in The Times a day or two ago.

Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Lee Sullivan, the Texas banker, reputed to be worth $10,000,000. A brother of Mr. Collins recently married a St. Louis society girl who is heiress to large wealth from an aunt.

For the last two weeks Mr. and Mrs. James Collins have been living apart. Until that time they made their home at the Broadway Hotel. A fortnight ago there came a climax to the differences that had partly estranged them for some months, and they separated. Mrs. Collins remained at the Broadway. Mr. Collins took lodgings at the Angelus. Tuesday he left that hotel and went to live with his mother and 14-year-old daughter at the Hotel Wellslee, No. 912 West Sixth street.

Though the open break between himself and his wife occurred about the time of his suspension from the Stock Exchange for giving a check to President S. H. Ellis for $2200 in payment for 2000 shares of Associated Oil stock when he had not the money in the bank to protect it, Collins denies that this unhappy incident had anything to do with the seperation, or that it in any way influenced Mrs. Collins in her decision to apply for a divorce. He refused to discuss the prospective divorce proceedings or assign a cause. He said, however, that he had no intention of making a contest.

JAMES R. COLLINS.

The present Mrs. Collins is a second wife. There are two children, girls, one by each marriage. James Collins married Miss Sullivan about seven years ago, having met her through an intimate financial acquaintance with her father, Lee Sullivan. Mr. Collins was for a time associated with his millionaire father-in-law in the banking business in the South; took an official hand in the management of several of the banking institutions controlled by the Sullivan interests in Texas.

A METEORIC CAREER.

Previously Collins was president of the Home Bank of Atlanta, Ga., where he owned a costly residence on Peachtree street, kept some of the finest horses in the State, and spent money lavishly in the entertainment of his friends. The Home Bank failed in 1896, and James R. Collins—or "Bob" Collins, as he was popularly known in Atlanta—left the city at once. He went to St. Louis and engaged heavily in the cotton and stock brokerage business. In a few years he had paid off all of his (rather large) debts and amassed a modest fortune.

Then, in April of 1900, failure struck him again, and he was declared a bankrupt. His liabilities were scheduled at $225,000 and his assets as $50. In a effort to stave off ruin he had sold himself out, even to the extent of sacrificing a $10,000 home for $2500. Horses, carriages, every appurtenance of ease and luxury, went for what it would bring.

Their present separation is not the first breach that has come between Mr. and Mrs. Collins. When the broker came to Los Angeles a few years ago, and started anew with a capital of $500—with which he built up a business running up into hundreds of thousands of dollars a month—Mrs. Collins remained in the East. A reconciliation was effected two years ago, and Mrs. Collins joined her husband in this city.

James R. Collins has been prominent here as a broker who had some of the biggest and wealthiest clients in the city, and as the boldest plunger on the local exchange. Where other members bought or sold a thousand or two or three shares of stock, he dealt in blocks of 10,000 and 20,000. His trades in Associated alone have mounted to as high as 50,000 in one day.

THE LATEST CRASH.

Indeed, it was the purchase of $90,000 worth of Associated Oil that, in a way, precipitated his latest financial downfall. Called on at short notice by the Merchants' Trust Company to take up one-half of the loan by which he had made the buy, and confronted suddenly with the failing-through of a $60,000 loan which he had negotiated with the State Bank and Trust Company and against which he had already drawn a $1975 check in favor of J. B. Lankershim to pay rental and taxes on a valuable lease at the southeast corner of Fourth and Main streets—Collins bought 3000 shares of Associated from President Ellis of the Stock Exchange, gave his personal check for $2200 in payment thereof when he had not the money in the bank to meet it, and then sold the stock and deposited the proceeds to protect the Lankershim check.

When the Ellis check was presented it was dishonored by the bank. Collins had failed to get hold of enough money over night to protect it. His suspension from the Stock Exchange followed. That action, as already has been explained in The Times, was apparently hastened by a desire on the part of certain members of the exchange to place Collins in a position where he would have to surrender the Fourth-and-Main-street lease as security, to save himself from trouble in the check incident. The exchange wants the lease in order to erect an eight-story Stock Exchange building at Fourth and Main. Such a building would, it is estimated, return 10 per cent. interest on the investment, and therefore would increase the financial prestige of the exchange and raise the valuation of its seats.

BOTH WANT THE BISHOP.

Santa Fe Objects to Giving Him up to Southern Pacific at Pomona or Elsewhere.

"It's child's play! Bosh. Mere child's play," thundered an official of the Santa Fé yesterday afternoon as he impatiently paced his office.

"What is child's play?" innocently asked a Times reporter.

"Why that proposition to drag Bishop Conaty off the Santa Fé overland at North Pomona Friday morning, trot him down to Pomona and pile him onto a Southern Pacific special, just to get him to Los Angeles. Why the sun won't be up and I doubt if the Bishop will be up, either when we pass through North Pomona. The idea of pulling him out of his warm berth and making him take a long drive on an empty stomach. It's child's play! Mere child's play."

"But I thought it had been all settled that the Bishop is to be brought into Los Angeles on a Southern Pacific special?" ventured The Times man, trying to smile and endeavoring to look disinterested.

"Settled? Well, maybe it is in some minds, but I guess Bishop Conaty will get off the Santa Fé at La Grande station," said the railroad man with assurance and a jolly wink. "We will see."

Apparently there is a little rivalry between the pioneer lines over "doing the honors" in connection with the arrival of Bishop Conaty. Despite this the committees and other friends of the distinguished prelate will proceed with the programme arranged for his reception.

CUSHMAN SEEKS WIFE.

Long Beach Man Asks Police to Help Him Find Woman Who Left Her Home in Haste.

D. A. Cushman of No. 236 Maine street, Long Beach, came to the city yesterday in search of his wife, who, he fears, has wandered away from home in a fit of temporary aberration. On Tuesday afternoon he went fishing, and when he returned he found that Mrs. Cushman had left, taking with her a few personal articles.

She has a sister in Biddeford, Me., and a brother in San Francisco, and may have attempted to go to either of them. She lately complained of being homesick and wanting to see her relatives. How much money she had with her Mr. Cushman does not know, but he thinks she had enough to get to San Francisco, at least, and perhaps to the East.

MASONIC BANQUET.

Los Angeles Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Feasts After Installing New Officers— Special Guest.

Fifty members of Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, Royal Arch Masons, gathered at the banquet board at the Café Bristol last night to celebrate the installation of new officers. The installation took place at the meeting held earlier in the evening, and the following is the roster:

W. S. Allen, high priest; W. H. Routzahn, king; S. C. Lamb, scribe; L. G. Zaiser, treasurer; T. M. Barrows, secretary; F. E. Vickers, C. of H.; L. O. Lieber, P. S.; Fred Havill, R. A. C.; Carl Pullman, M. V. V.; William Vallbrecht, M. I. V.; E. H. Miller, guard.

In appreciation of his services, the retiring high priest, Harry H. Shelton, was presented a beautiful solid silver service, suitably engraved. The presentation was made in behalf of the lodge by B. O. Kinney, past high priest. The master of ceremonies was Andrew Nichols.

A special guest of honor at the banquet was M. R. Copperthwaite, high priest of the Toronto Chapter, Toronto, Canada. Harry H. Shelton acted as toastmaster, and there was a programme of short talks by the newly installed officers and the guest of honor.

BIGGEST JAM OF SHOPPERS.

Yuletide Never Before Knew So Great a Rush.

Must be a Gold Ring for Every Baby in City.

Humor and Pathos in Wake of Rustling Buyers.

It has been said that one can usually get a pretty clear idea of what a man's intentions are till it comes to getting married, and then he may safely be counted on to do the unexpected.

The same rule might apply to Christmas shoppers. You can count pretty certainly upon what a wife will get for "dear John"—either a smoking jacket, pair of slippers, a box of handkerchiefs, a necktie or pair of suspenders—but when it comes to miscellaneous giving—there you are!

For instance, the other day two demure Dunkards in their plain little brown bonnets entered one of the big department stores. They glanced hesitatingly about and then headed directly for—the religious book department? Not much! The jewelry counter.

There they consulted in whispers, tightly clasping the thin brown change purse in their hands and finally selected a couple of two-bit brooches.

A tall and slender colored woman made for the elevator and ascended to the fourth floor, to the hair goods department.

"I want a pompadour," she announced to the lady in waiting, who promptly handed out a coal black curly front-piece.

"No, that isn't half kinky enough," criticised the colored customer, "this lady I'm gettin' it for has real kinky hair—couldn't you kink it a little more? The color is all right and 'twould match her hair fine, but you see I want it real nice and kinky."

It was duly "kinked" and the Christmas shopper departed joyously.

"I want a pair of those suspenders put up in the Christmas holly boxes for my nephew—a college boy," announced a feminine shopper. She hesitated over the color.

"What college is your nephew attending?" asked the clerk.

The name of one of the smaller Eastern institutions was mentioned. The clerk looked thoughtful, glanced around the establishment, spied a prominent local professor and promptly called, "Oh, Prof. —— can you tell me what the college colors are for —— University?"

As promptly came the reply, "No, but ring up Dr. —— he is a graduate from there and can tell you." And the obliging clerk actually stepped to the telephone and called up the reverend gentleman, who promptly called back "crimson" and the delighted aunt selected a pair of crimson suspenders and departed happy.

A serious-faced, large-eyed mulatto woman of the better class selected copies of "Ivanhoe," Ruskin's "Crown of Wild Olives" and one of Cooper's novels at the counter of fifteen-cent popular novels, but her companion of more practical turn of mind bought two initial cookie cutters.

THE BUSIEST EVER.

Merchants universally declare that the Christmas trade this season is in excess of any previous year, and that there is a demand for a better class of goods than formerly. Money is plentiful and people are spending liberally.

"Our business in jewelry alone is more than double that of last year," said the head of such a department in one of the big stores. "Last season we had a business of $35,000 on our Christmas sales of jewelry and this year it will exceed $75,000. We haven't a baby's ring left in the entire establishment Every baby in the city, I should judge, will get a gold ring.

"There is a tremendous call for women's hair ornaments, too, and opera and hand bags. There is, by the way, a radical change in hand bags, from the size that will carry a baby's nursing bottle to the delicate envelope bag, which is intended strictly for dress, but the average woman is unable to discriminate between quality and quantity."

"In men's slippers," said a prominent shoe dealer, "there is a decided tendency toward a slipper suitable to this climate, where one can wear slippers out in the garden. For the fancy fireside chenille affairs, so popular in the frozen East, we have practically no demand. There is a call rather for the substantial leather sort that a fellow can garden in. There is a considerable demand among women for suede slippers to match the various gowns in color."

One big department store is averaging a sale of 650 pounds of candy every day, while the demand for crystallized fruits is simply enormous.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

The glove bonds or certificates are exceedingly popular. The fond husband knows that his wife is always delighted with a nice pair of gloves and can never get too many, so what is simpler than to buy two or three certificates for gloves; then my lady can make her own selection as to color and style on the day after Christmas. The newest thing in gloves, by the way, is the style with turn-back cuffs of contrasting color.

"We have 25 per cent. more glove certificate sales this year than last," remarked the head of the glove department in one of the big stores," and we haven't had such a sale of silk hosiery in years.

"We have more calls for copies of the old masters than ever before," said the head of the picture department. 'Pharaoh's Horses;' and the Gibson and Christy pictures have dropped into the background this season and instead, Christmas shoppers call for copies of 'The Angelus,' 'The Gleaners,' 'Hoffman's Head of Christ,' etc.

"Madonas? Oh, yes, and the usual number who call for one without the child and insist that there are several such. Usually a copy of St. Cecilia or Mary Magdalen satisfies such seekers, however. There is a great demand, too, this year for Dutch pictures with the windmill effect. Carbon pastels lead in popularity in all pictures this year."

The street venders with the crawling turtles, squealing pigs that expand and collapse, cards of live chameleons, shooting rabbits and donkeys, and moving toys galore, do a thriving business with the street gamins and passers-by.

SOME CONTRASTS.

A sober-faced little newsboy yesterday lingered long before a tempting show window on Broadway, and then, after carefully counting his pennies, went in and bought a candy cane for his sick brother, a ten-cent handkerchief for his mother and a nickel toy for the baby sister.

A big, tall policeman bought a box of half a dozen women's handkerchiefs in one of the department stores and just across the aisle a lady bought three gold watches, three signet rings and three watch fobs at a total expense of $275; then walked over to the lace counter to provide gifts for the feminine members of her family and circle of friends.

The manager of one of the largest department stores in town said:

"We employ steadily a staff of 1500 people, and we have added 400 extras for the holiday trade. We would be glad to get 100 more experienced clerks if we knew where to find them. There are plenty of green hands applying all the time, but what we need are experienced salesmen."

"We have sold a thousand dollars worth of calendars already," said the manager of a leading art store, "at prices ranging from 5 cents up to $4. The Gibson and Madonna calendars seem to lead in popularity."

In the department stores the penny and three-cent calendars have a big sale, and in the curio stores, leather purses and pillows, Mexican drawn-work, Indian pottery and Navajo blankets find favor with the tourists.

A TOURIST'S WANTS.

"Have you a burnt leather pillow cover with the Santa Barbara Mission, the San Gabriel Mission, some bells and a cluster of poinsettias on it?" asked a thrifty tourist at one of these shops.

"Now didn't she intend to get the worth of her money?" exclaimed the clerk.

The foreign population, which is very large here, are among the most interesting shoppers. The Russian peasants in their clean cotton gowns with their lace-trimmed head 'kerchiefs buy quantities of embroideries and bright-colored goods which they fashion into wearing apparel. The Japanese invariably call for "the best kind" of whatever they purchase, while the Chinese are satisfied with a cheaper grade of goods, except in socks and underwear, of which they demand the best.

For several afternoons early in the week a live Santa Claus paraded the aisles of the toy department of one of the big stores, but he attracted such a throng of children that the plan had to be abandoned on account of the clogging up of passage-ways; now Santa appears there only mornings from 9 to 11.

HAD TO BE BAD TO BE HAPPY.

PROBLEM THAT FACED "HENRY," COUNTY JAIL COOK.

Fifteen Years at Prison Range and Exiled Because He Was Too Good to be There, He Goes Out Properly Chaperoned and Gets Wicked—Confined Again, but Joy Isn't.

"Henry" has his old job back in the County Jail.

For fifteen years he has been doing the cooking there without any pay.

To his great disgust, the Sheriff recently made a rule that he couldn't be a guest any longer unless he did something wicked enough to be arrested for.

The old man has been there so long that it is his life. He is like the prisoner's canary; jail is his only home.

When they told him he couldn't come back any more except as a prisoner, the old man looked very dejected, but a happy thought struck him.

He went away and the next time he appeared was in charge of an officer under sentence to do six months.

The six has just expired and Henry has just set forth into a cold world. He said he wanted to go out and do something to be sent up for again. He made the very practical suggestion that they send along an officer to chaperone him while he did it.

As this seemed to be a good idea, they detailed an officer.

It happened that the deputy was an economical soul. He took Henry to San Pedro and bought him a glass of beer, anxiously awaiting its effects.

"Hadn't you better fall down and let them take you up for drunk?" he suggested to Henry.

But Henry looked wistfully at the nearest lager sign and said he thought he ought to have another for proper dramatic effect. So they let him have another.

"I bet I could fall, all right, if I had another," said Henry.

"You fall now or I'll go back and leave you," said the stony-hearted deputy.

So Henry, with a glance of reproach, fell down and they took him before the justice of the peace, who gave him six months—the usual sentence for Henry.

The old man went off perfectly delighted with the deputy and resumed his old job at the cooking ranges in the jail.

STRENUOUS FOOTBALL.

President Bovard Speaks in Praise of Game at Banquet—Others Respond to Toasts.

Men of the University of Southern California football squad were banqueted last night at the Angelus. Coach Harvey Holmes, formerly of Wisconsin University, was host.

In a toast given to the football team, President Bovard spoke in defense of the game of American football. He declared the game to be necessary to the spirit of college life in America, and hoped radical changes will be made in order to eliminate many of the dangerous features of the sport.

"College men need a strenuous game," said President Bovard, "and I think football fills that need. I do not want to see the game abolished. It is absolutely necessary for us in our institutions to have a game in which we can show our grit and determination. I would like to play the game myself. I hope we will be able to eliminate the dangerous features. My desire is to have as good a team next year as we had this year and I hope all the football men will return to school resolved to get the intercollegiate championship. I believe our team deserves the palm this year by reason of the brilliant victory over Pomona."

Coach Holmes wa stoastmaster and his wit was pointed. Those who responded to toasts were: Dr. J. H. Hoose, "Cut and Dried;" O. C. Cooper, "Feminine Support;" Ethel Hogan, "From the Grand Stand;" Miss Gertrude Comstock, "The Party." Ed. Moriarty made a few remarks. Covers were laid for seventy.

HALF HOLIDAY AT LIBRARY.

A special meeting of the board of library directors was held last night, and it was decided to grant the library employés a half holiday on Saturday, December 23. The library will be closed at noon. The salary of Miss Mary Williams was raised from $35 to $45 in recognition of her efficiency. The board discussed the matter of securing temporary quarters, but no decision was reached.

POLITICIANS TOPSY-TURVY.

All Awry Over Swift Change in Precinct Maps.

To be Many New Districts in City and County.

Short Cuts for Voters in the Mountain Regions.

Political bosses are in a panic; ward-heelers scarcely dare to breathe.

Sweeping changes in political geography are about to be made in Los Angeles.

Owing to the manner in which population has come spurting in, something like forty new precincts will have to be made in the city alone. As many, at least, will have to be made in the county, outside the city.

The Supervisors are crippled in making these important changes on account of the delay in purchasing voting machines. If the voting machines are purchased as planned, so many new precincts will not be necessary.

Meanwhile, politicians are standing on their heads in their alarm. To get possession of a precinct, to be bowed down to as boss of it, and then to have your dominions cut in half, and another boss get the best half—this is a hard fate.

The redivision of the city is practically in the hands of Supervisor Alexander, as his Supervisorial district lies entirely within the city limits.

There are humors in the parceling and cutting process.

In the annexation of new territory to Pasadena, the line in one district ran cross-lots instead of through streets. So a man in his front parlor might be in one voting precinct and in another in the back kitchen. If he sees there is nothing doing for him, politically, in one, he can glide out and acquire a residence on the cook stove.

The redistricting of the county has brought to light a discovery of glorious luster. Imagine finding a bunch of fifteen or twenty heads of families who haven't voted for twenty-five years. Just like unbranded mavericks.

Such a bunch has actually been found—in the mountains some eight miles from Newhall. Owing to a particularly stupid arrangement of division lines many years ago, their votes were practically taken from them. To vote it would have been necessary for them to have traveled nearly fifty miles. At the same time they were within six or eight miles of a voting place.

Their voting place was Neenach. The surveyor who made the precinct maps selected Neenach as the voting place, for these people, because, in an air line, it was only six or seven miles away. He did not know that almost impassable mountains lay between; that voters had to make a detour of many miles through the San Francisquito mountains to get there.

These people have been discovered after all these years by Supervisor Patterson. Arrangements have been made by his direction to change the lines of La Liebra precinct so as to throw them into the Newhall precinct. And they will resume the voting habit.

At the same time the lines will be changed to create a new township out of La Liebra precinct. This will make a new justice of the peace and new constable. The residents will be required to pay the costs of installing the new offices. As it is now, residents of the county about Neenach have to ride over thirty miles to accomplish the simplest kind if legal business.

WAS CLOSE TO DEATH.

Peter Bozovich, an employé of the Los Angeles Gas Company, missed death by a fraction at the intersection of Commercial and Los Angeles streets last night. He was struck by car No. 236 on the San Gabriel line, bound north on Los Angeles street. The man had nearly cleared the tracks when the fast approaching car bore down on him, striking his shoulder and hurling him some distance away.

He sustained severe body bruises and the dislocation of a finger, his injuries being dressed by Police Surgeon Cook at the Receiving Hospital. John Royce of No. 608 Castelar street, who accompanied Bozovich, also narrowly missing being run over.

"ME COME SEE CHRISTMAS."

Old Indian from Pala Scorns Charity as He Watches the Yuletide Rush.

An old Mission Indian with Navajo blanket wrapped around his skinny shoulders attracted much attention from Christmas shoppers in the vicinity of Fourth street and Broadway yesterday afternoon.

Squatted in an alcove of a building, the old man gazed eagerly at the crowd passing before him. He was a picturesque sight. A crowd gathered, and he was offered money.

With a disdainful motion of his thin hand, the Indian refused the coin.

"Me from Pala," he said, "no want money; me see Christmas."

The story told by the old man was that he has journeyed all the way from Pala to see "The Christmas."

"Me come to see city, to see people," he repeated.

For the first time in his life he is gaining a superficial knowledge of the Yuletide of a city. He was almost ashamed of his curiosity.

The old man has friends here who will care for him. When the holidays are over he will be sent to his home down at the little mission, where, in the shadow of the old mission ruin, he will tell of the Christmas cheer in the big city far away.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Superintendent Morley has appealed to the Park Commission and to the Council to help him drive the real estate men out of Elysian Park; it now appears that through the error of a former engineer the city has spent several thousand dollars improving and beautifying private property.

Inspectors of the health department yesterday condemned over one hundred live chickens shipped here for the holiday market.

G. S. Porter is trying to establish title standing in his wife's name at the time of her death. As it appears, however, that she was never his wife, but another man's, and that man claims it as her legitimate husband, the tangle is occupying the attention of Judge Wilbur.

The largest bond ever given in the Probate Court of this county has been furnished by Miss B. Lebus, in the estate of her deceased father now in course of administration.

AT THE CITY HALL.

ELYSIAN PARK A "GOOD THING."

CITY SPENT THOUSANDS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Prospect Point and Part of Beautiful Elysian Drive Do Not Belong to the Municipality—Cottages Spring up and Lots Offered for Sale in the Scenic Spots.

Superintendent Morley has appealed to the Park Board to help him preserve the integrity of Elysian Park.

The city's title to one portion of this beautiful pleasure ground has been challenged by Alfred Solano, and real estate men are offering bargains in building lots in the "Elysian Park tract."

Five cottages have already been built right alongside the Elysian Park drive, on land redeemed and cultivated by the Park Department under the impression that it was city property.

Superintendent Morley has also discovered that the city is paying an annual rental of $1 a year to I. W. Hellman for privilege to occupy Prospect Point. This was Mr. Morley's first intimation that the point, which has been cleared and planted in pines, does not belong to the city.

About Prospect Point winds the Elysian Park drive, the pride of the park department and one of the handsomest scenic spots in Southern California.

At the expense of several thousand dollars in labor and material the city has improved and beautified this piece of property, again under the impression that it was a part of the park proper.

A case of bad team work, to be sure, between the Engineer's department and the Park Board; but this fact does not alter existing conditions.

Every year the city expends money both on the Solano and the Hellman property. Superintendent Morley thinks that it would be cheaper to condemn the land for park purposes, for every year the land grows more valuable and the cost of condemnation grows greater.

An attorney representing the Park Board went north last Monday to make an effort to induce Mr. Hellman to deed his land at Prospect Point to the city, or to agree to trade it for city land in another portion of the park.

If the effort is a failure the Council will be asked to initiate condemnation proceedings.

It was through an error of a former City Engineer that the city converted into a garden spot four acres of sage brush belonging to the Solano estate. This land lies just back of Fremont gate and is crossed by the Elysian Park drive.

Tourists driving through this beautiful pleasure ground are somewhat startled when confronted by bill boards displaying alluring offers of "lots for sale at a bargain in beautiful Elysian Park." They think it is the same graft, only in bolder form, that the confidence man works when he sells to the squire from Hackett's Corner a slice of Boston Common.

Some of the things which indignant citizens have said about it to the City Attorney and to the Mayor would require asbestos paper for the printing.

For several weeks Superintendent Morley has been trying to effect a compromise by which the city would deed to the heirs of the Solano estate other land in exchange for the four acres that now form one of the scenic spots in Elysian Park.

Failing in this, he is now asking that steps be taken to condemn the land for park purposes.

Already Solano has harvested a fine crop of eucalyptus and pine wood from the four-acre tract. All the trees were planted and reared by the city. The work done by the park department in beautifying this hitherto waste land has increased its value a hundredfold.

At the time the park was laid out the land in question was on the ragged edge of a sheep and goat pasture. It was considered hardly worth the cost of a survey. Now it borders on Elysian drive.

Two holly gatherers, recently arrested by the Elysian Park watchman for despoiling a portion of the park foliage, yesterday escaped conviction in the Police Court by showing that the land claimed by the city, is not a part of the park, but belongs to private persons.

This land lies along the river on the north side of the park. One result of yesterday's trial will probably be that the Council will order a new survey of the boundaries of Elysian Park.

It now appears that most of the owners of the property included in the park have been well aware of the city's trespass. But as long as the park department was improving and beautifying their land, why they were content to let nature take its course. Now that the land has become valuable enough to subdivide into city lots they are asserting their rights.

And as usual the city pays the freight.

CHICKENS THIS TIME.

TAINTED CHRISTMAS MEAT.

Inspectors in the health department yesterday condemned over 1000 chickens brought here alive from Kansas and Iowa for the holiday market.

A number of the chickens were in so unhealthy a condition that the inspectors ordered them killed; others they permitted to be taken to poultry ranches outside the city for treatment.

"Improper methods of shipment," said Health Officer Powers last night, "a number of those Middle West shippers have not the least idea what is necessary in order that a shipment of live fowls may arrive here in good condition. Shippers who understand their business land their poultry here in fine shape. Most of these, however, made their shipments two or three weeks ago. They arranged that the fowls should be taken from confinement and placed on ranches here for three or four weeks before they are killed for the market.

"Most of the chickens condemned were probably in good condition when they were received for shipment; but it requires a great deal of technical knowledge to ship successfully a carload of live fowls half way across the continent through varying climatic conditions.

"Turkeys are arriving in good shape. The experience some of those Middle West shippers had with their Thanksgiving shipments evidently made them more careful."

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

SUIT REVEALS BITTER WOE.

WRONGS OF WIFE SHOWN IN THE FIGHT FOR HER ESTATE.

G. S. Porter Endeavors to Prove Title to Property of Woman Who Had Left Husband and Sons for Him—Harrowing Tale is Being Threshed Out in Court.

A dramatic scene was presented in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday, when David E. Douglas sat at the side of his attorney and listened to the statements of George S. Porter, the man who, it is alleged, had broken up his home, robbed him of his wife, and now is trying to combat the retributive justice that appears to threaten him.

The story of the misery and wrongdoing that led up to this sensational denouement began in Omaha a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and their three boys lived on a ranch, and in 1889 Porter lived in the family and worked as hired man for about twelve months. Douglas became ill and, it is claimed that during that interlude Porter took the opportunity to lead the wife astray, and eventually she left her husband and family for the sake of Porter.

On July 15, 1892, Porter and Mrs. Mary A. Douglas went out on a sailing sloop at San Pedro—the Clemente—and Capt. G. W. Remington acted the part of Cupid and witnessed the contract of marriage. Under the law then obtaining the ceremony would have constituted a common-law marriage if Mrs. Douglas had been a single woman, but she wasn't. The couple settled in Los Angeles and accumulated property. On two occasions Mrs. Douglas went East and twice met her sons. The first time she told her boy—now grown up—that she had been married to Porter "under the California law," giving the impression that in some way the law of this State could be twisted to allow of a bigamous alliance. Later, however, she confessed that she was living with Porter. In the interim, however, Mrs. Douglas had made overtures to her husband. She wanted to atone for the wrong she had done him, and be again with her children. She received no encouragement, and lived her life out here in Los Angeles, dying December 28, 1904.

Then it was that trouble began for Porter. The real estate that he and Mrs. Douglas had accumulated was imperiled. He applied in the probate court to be appointed administrator of his "wife's" estate, but suddenly and without warning the woman's son, Harry, appeared on the scene and filed application that he be appointed. There was a contest, and in the final outcome the son was appointed to administer upon the estate of his erring mother.

That left Porter on the outside and on the same level as any other stranger. He saw himself bereft of his life's savings, and at once brought the suit now being tried to quiet title to the several pieces of property, which aggregate in value somewhere about $4000. Now the old story of his misdoing is being gone over again.

Porter is contending that Mrs. Douglas led him to believe she had been divorced from Douglas, and as a fighting proposition so far in the suit they have no knowledge that she was ever married to Douglas, in which event the sea marriage would stand good as a common-law affair.

Porter claims that the property held in her own name was received in trust for him, and he seeks to make a clean sweep back to himself of all the property. On the other hand the Douglas family contend that the wife and mother realized her situation and that, as she contributed to the well-being of Porter, her share of the profits were invested in the property standing in her name, and that the respective interests were kept separate.

Yesterday Porter was upon the witness stand in Judge Wilbur's court most of the day. He kept his eyes from his old-time employer, and answered each question shortly and without attempting to volunteer anything.

The interest in the case, however, will quicken when Douglas goes upon the stand, and when presumably some of the facts fundamental to the case are brought out.

MILLION-DOLLAR BOND.

RECORD IN PROBATE COURT.

A short time ago Miss Bertha Lebus was appointed administratrix in the estate of her deceased father, Lewis Lebus, and was required to give a bond in the sum of $810,000, being double the amount of the personal property. Since then, however, further valuable property has been uncovered, and Miss Lebus yesterday was required by Judge Conrey to give an additional bond of $272,000, being double the value of the newly-discovered estate.

Mr. Lebus died on October 21, last, leaving a family of six children and a large estate, most of it in Kentucky. The bond now given by the daughter is the largest ever given in the probate court of this county, the total amount being $1,081,000.

DIVORCE DENIED.

TECHNICAL COLLUSION.

Mrs. A. Severance applied in Judge York's court last week for a divorce from her husband, C. Severance, on the ground of desertion and extreme cruelty. The court stated that the facts shown sufficed to obtain a decree, but that inasmuch as there was a taint of collusion he would consider the matter before deciding.

Yesterday Judge York denied the application, and gave a written opinion dealing with the technical collusion. He said that, while the evidence established the allegations of the complaint it appeared that the defendant also desired the divorce; that he had paid the costs of court prior to the commencement of the action, and had consulted with his wife's attorney and agreed he would not put in any defense if she would not ask alimony or counsel fees, and would not slight his character; otherwise he would contest the suit.

If there was a collusive agreement by which any evidence was suppressed, which the court would have received without the agreement, the court would be left in the dark as to the real facts and bring the matter, as Judge York contends, under Section 114, C. C.

In an analysis of the conditions surrounding the Severance divorce, Judge York holds that it falls within the taboo, and for that reason he refused the application.

IN JAIL FOR HOLIDAYS.

RUSSIAN LIKES ITS COMFORT.

Alexander Alexandrovitch is again an inmate of the County Jail, and is there for the Christmas holidays. He remembers the Christmas season in the land of the "Little White Czar," and as he is unable himself to observe the time of festivity he has done the best he could and has broke into jail.

This time Mr. Alexandrovitch was arrested at his place of residence in the river bottom for stealing two cabbages belonging to a rancher. Then, too, it was a matter of complaint that he frightened the school children in the neighborhood.

The Russian refugee is somewhat uncouth in appearance, speaks no English, and has a high disdain for the niceties of the toilet, but yesterday he appeared happy enough to be back in his old quarters.

TIGHTS AND SPANGLES.

DRAW WIFE FROM HUSBAND.

William Joseph Tilman married a dainty morsel of femininity at Portland in May 1903, and all went well until they moved to San Francisco. Then trouble began. Mrs. Vernice Tilman became stage-struck and thought what a fine figure she would cut on the operatic stage, and what a pretty display the name of "Vernice Tilman" would make on the bill-boards.

The husband was a "bookie" at the race-course, and followed the circuit. While at Reno, Nev., he received the following little note, written on sweetly perfumed stationery:

"Dear Joe: I miss you very much, but tights and spangles behind the footlights please me more than you do."

That was the end. Tilman supposed his wife had gone with the Tivoli Opera Company. Judge Trask heard the application of the husband for divorce yesterday, and granted the decree.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

WHISKY DID IT. Francisco Alvarez has gone to Folsom for one year. It was not that he got drunk and demoralized on whisky, but that he wanted to, and to that end stole three gallons of brandy from the Old Hermitage winery. Judge Smith said it really was a petit larceny case but as Alvarez had forced his way into the winery through a window, that constituted burglary, and he got the minimum sentence.

PRIVATE COMPANY. The Kirkman-Force Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000, fully subscribed. The directors are W. C. Kirkman, G. H. Force and H. C. Milesap, all of Los Angeles.

MAKE DRUGS. The Brady McLeod Drug Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $150,000, of which $5 has been subscribed. The directors are I. A. Ewing, C. W. McLeod, A. F. Stepan, Ocean Park; J. Y. Oldham and O. P. Brady, Santa Monica.

CHURCH INCORPORATES. The First Brethren Church of Los Angeles has incorporated with the following trustees: D. W. Graybill, N. C. Nielson, D. S. Lichty, Mrs. L. A. Eshelman and C. B. Sherer, all of this city.

A JAP'S VALUE. J. S. Ono, administrator of the estate of Kikenjiro Higashiyama, deceased, is suing the Pacific Electric Railway Company, to recover $1000. It is set out in the complaint that Higashiyama was killed at the Raymond switch in a collision on January 2, and that the deceased Jap left a father and mother in Japan.

"PIGGY" CAUGHT. T. Muretto, who was arrested at San Fernando while running a "blind pig," yesterday pleaded guilty to the offense before Justice Young, and was fined $50, which he paid.

SHARP DIVORCE. Ella Sharp yesterday was divorced from George C. Sharp, on the ground of desertion and non-support. The parties married in Arkansas in February 1902. The husband, a druggist, came from Denver with his mother and wife. A little later he told his wife he was tired of her and he gained admittance to the Soldiers' Home. Finally he went to San Diego.

WICKERWORK. The Pacific Wicker Manufacturing Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000, all subscribed. The directors are H. C. Harris, Monrovia; J. R. Day, W. P. Chase and G. C. Martin, Los Angeles.

MERCANTILE AGENCY. The Ames Mercantile Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, of which $500 has been subscribed. The directors are W. B. Ames, C. R. Ames, F. C. Franco, C. O. Greenwood and M. M. Kelly, all of this city.

RUNG IN. Isaac Noble, chief deputy in the County Surveyor's office, was taken at a disadvantage yesterday afternoon. Just before 5 o'clock the attaches of the office hustled around Noble and he thought they were going to mob him. It proved to be only a litle pleasantry preliminary to the presentation to him of a handsome gold ring bearing the Masonic emblem.

WILSON'S ESTATE. F. M. Douglas yesterday filed a petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late A. L. Wilson, the real estate man who was killed by George W. Kennedy a few days ago. The estate consists of a half interest in the real estate firm of Wilson and Kelly, and is valued at $5000. The heirs at law are the widow Mrs. Lela J. Wilson, a daughter, Lela May, and a son, Frank M. Wilson.

UTLEY-JOINER WEDDING.

One of the interesting Christmas weddings will be a church affair at the Union Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. This will be the marriage of Eric Gareld Utley of No. 2131 Kent street, and Miss Marie S. Joiner of No. 1688 McGarry street. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock on Christmas night, Rev. Harry W. White officiating. The bride will be attended by her cousin, and the bridegroom's best man will be his brother. The ushers will be Messrs. Arthur Payne, E. G. Angel and T. W. Watson. The church decorations are to be made by the Sunday-school and Epworth League, of which the groom-to-be is an active member. He is secretary of the Sunday-school. There will be a reception immediately after the church service, at the home of the sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. R. F. Redd. The couple will visit Northern California points on their wedding trip, and will be absent until March 1. They will reside, on their return, at No. 2131 Kent street.

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Ladies' Pocket Knives—new idea, $1.75.
Address Books—different leathers, 50c to $3.50.
Bibles—with recipient's name on cover, $1.50.
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Gifts For The Boy
Pocket Knives—Henckel's famous make, 50c and up.
"Animal Heroes"—Ernest Seton Thompson's stirring stories of the wild, $1.80.
Mother Goose Calendar—Its humor appeals to grown-ups as well as children, $2.50.
"Pinkey Perkins—Just a Boy"—Distinctly a boy's book, $1.35.
New Buster Brown Books—"Buster Brown's Pranks," 70c; "Sammy Sneeze," 70c; "Foxy Grandpa's Surprise," 70c.
Gifts For The Girl
Letter Writing Portfolios—new styles. Prices from $1.50 to $10.00.
Purses—a pleasing variety, $1.00 and upwards.
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., December 9, 1905.

EXCAVATION. U. S. GRANT HOTEL, SAN Diego, California.
Sealed proposals for a lump sum will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p.m., December 30th, 1905, for excavating for U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, California, on "D" street, between Third and Fourth streets.
The property is vacant, but the excavation will extend from curb line on "D" street, Third street and Fourth street and will be twelve feet deep, measuring from curb at Third and "D" streets.
After the aforesaid excavation has been made over the entire area from curb to curb and to the required depth, there will be an additional excavation of four feet in depth over an area of 80x77, feet which area commences 40 feet from rear line of property and extends along Third street towards "D" street 96x77 feet, measuring from Third street curb towards Fourth street.
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Notice to Contractors.
State Engineer's office, Denver, Colo.
Sealed proposals will be received here until noon, January 4, 1906, for the drilling and sinking of an artesian well near Akron, Washington county, Colo.
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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at office of Treasurer Pacific Branch, N. H. D. V. S. Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, Cal., until 12 o'clock m., January 15, 1906, and then opened, for sinking well for water development, in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Z. J. COCHRANE, Treasurer.

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lery was jammed with a congested mass of humanity and hundreds were denied admission to the upper part of the house. On the main floor as early as 8 o'clock, every seat was occupied. Extra policemen were required to keep in check the crowds which surged around the building. Two four-round preliminaries preceded the feature

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O'Brien was first in the ring. He was followed a moment later by Fitzsimmons. The latter was accorded such a reception as has seldom been witnessed in this city. The immense throng rose to a man and waved hats and handkerchiefs themselves hoarse. Fitzsimmons immediately went to his corner and grasped his hands warmly. Fitzsimmons stripped to his waist as he entered the ring, while O'Brien was clad in a long bathrobe. Fitzsimmons wore long blue trunks with which were worn the American flag, with a rosette of red and white. O'Brien's form, a striking picture and his physique contrasted greatly with the former's stockier build. Fitzsimmons was then seen to wear plain green trunks entirely with the American colors. He was then introduced as the Beau Brummel to the prize ring. His reception was very cool. Fitzsimmons was then introduced as the middleweight and the heavyweight champion of the world. Again the house displayed its partial preference by standing in silence and cheering the old man to the echo.

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Referee Eddy Graney then called the fighters to the center of the ring for a brief discussion regarding the rules governing the fight. Clean break rules governed the contest, each man to break immediately upon being ordered to do so by the referee.

O'Brien appeared in very good humor as he was posed for flash light, and continually joked with Fitzsimmons and the referee.

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SPORTING PAGE.

FITZSIMMONS FIGHTS HIS LAST BATTLE.

Old Man of the Ring All in at End of Thirteenth Round.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien Given Decision by Referee After Giving His Senile Antagonist a Hard Punch in Every Punch—Veteran Gladiator Game to the Last, but Unable to Give and Take Punishment as of Yore.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

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Fitz was punched in the face and badly cut up and several times in jeopardy, but Fitzsimmons always managed to come to and resume the fight. Just before the close of the thirteenth round he landed a left on O'Brien's stomach, and the Philadelphia man came back with a similar blow and followed it with a light left to the jaw. The gong rang for the close of the round and Fitzsimmons walked to his chair. As he sat down he said to Referee Graney:

"Billy, he hit me in the stomach, and it is all over."

Then his head sunk and Bob Fitzsimmons was defeated.

Before Fitzsimmons left the ring he made a little speech, in which he said he had done the best he could and said that he had fought his fight.

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FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

The fight was not more than four rounds in length, as both men were tired out after the fourth round. Fitzsimmons, however, went after O'Brien, sending a left to the face and a stiff right uppercut to the body. Fitzsimmons shot his left to O'Brien's face and followed it with a right swing to the body, but O'Brien countered with two wicked right smashes to the face, one of which raised a big lump over Bob's right eye.

FITZ BECOMES GROGGY.

Eighth round—O'Brien drove a straight left to the face. Fitzsimmons worked his left to the jaw twice and O'Brien was cautioned for holding on. O'Brien ripped in a nasty left over the eye and a moment later floored Fitzsimmons with a stiff right to the jaw. Bob came up apparently groggy. O'Brien then drove his left to the body and forced his man against the ropes with two hard lefts to the face. As the round expired Fitzsimmons appeared to recuperate, but went to his corner rather unsteadily. It was O'Brien's round by a big margin.

Ninth round—Bob appeared tired at this stage and his face presented a bloody sight. O'Brien, after hooking a terrific right to the jaw, followed it with two wicked left uppercuts to the face and as the bell rang nearly raised Fitzsimmons off the floor with a right hook to the jaw.

Tenth round—O'Brien met Fitzsimmons with a straight jab to the face, but Fitzsimmons retaliated with a powerful right over the heart and swung his left to the face. O'Brien shot in two lefts to the face as Fitzsimmons missed a right swing and quickly jabbed his left twice over the mouth. Suddenly Fitzsimmons hooked his right with great force over the heart, forcing O'Brien to a clinch. Fitzsimmons's two heart punches in this round were the best of the fight.

CROWD HOOTS O'BRIEN.

Eleventh round—Fitzsimmons in a mix drove O'Brien to the ropes with a terrific right smash to the face. O'Brien shot two lefts to the jaw and then struck rather low. Fitzsimmons complained to the referee and O'Brien was hooted. In a mix, Fitzsimmons put a hard left to the head and in turn was forced against the ropes, but O'Brien did not land. Fitzsimmons chased his man around the ring, landing a straight left to the face.

Twelfth round—After Fitzsimmons had forced him into a neutral corner, O'Brien electrified the crowd with some wonderful footwork, during which he shot three lefts to Fitzsimmons's sore face and blocked all attempts of Bob to counter.

Thirteenth round—In a mixup Fitzsimmons suddenly drove a fearful right to the body and then a terrific hook with his left caught O'Brien on the jaw. O'Brien, however, retaliated with a hard left uppercut to the jaw. Fitzsimmons then planted a hard left to the body and they mixed it, both landing left and right short-arm blows over the heart.

CORNISHMAN COLLAPSES.

As Fitzsimmons went to his corner he suddenly collapsed, falling to the floor. Blood flowed from his mouth and nose, and it was seen that he was badly hurt. A doctor was hastily summoned. Fitzsimmons was able to rise unassisted shortly after the doctor had entered the ring. It appeared he was seized with a sudden fainting fit and hemorrhage as his seconds were working over him conditioning him for the next round. There was nothing to indicate that Fitzsimmons was in distress when he took his seat after the thirteenth round had expired.

When Referee Graney saw Fitzsimmons's condition he immediately awarded the fight to O'Brien.

HE SHOWED HIS CLASS.

Referee Graney said:

"Fitzsimmons showed his class. O'Brien is a wonderful boxer, but the old man stood up and took his punishment. Occasionally he showed a flash of his old-time form, but his strength could not last."

"O'Brien gave a remarkable exhibition of sparring and footwork. He ducked and dodged and side-stepped in a manner that was bewildering. Fitzsimmons would swing and find only the empty air, and several times nearly went through the ropes from the force of his mis-spent blows. O'Brien would straighten up and dash in a wicked cutting left which, while not possessing knock-down force, was sufficient to jar the old gladiator.

"Fitzsimmons had the sympathy of the enormous crowd which jeered and hissed O'Brien when he ducked and ran away. But the Philadelphia man had laid out his plan of battle and could not be coerced into mixing things with the old fighter who was known to possess a dangerous punch.

CLASSY CARD FOR MATINEE.

DRIVING CLUB PREPARES FOR DAY OF FREE SPORT.

Trotting and Pacing Races are Evenly Divided, Three of Each Being on the Programme—Much New Blood Coming Into the Club—Owners and Entries.

A. W. Bruner, secretary of the Driving Club, has announced a programme of seven high-class harness events for the Christmas Day card of that charitably-inclined institution. The club's contribution to the public's enjoyment is an absolutely free gate, the fun being available to all who have the means of reaching Agricultural Park. A crowd of 10,000 persons is expected.

Pacing and trotting will divide honors quite equally with three races for each gait. A great deal of new blood is coming into the Driving Club of late; a valuable acquisition is the wealthy northern horseman, S. S. Bailey of Seattle, whose name appears for the first time as an entrant and driver. Many of the newly-elected members are showing that their hearts are in the right place by going in at the first opportunity.

Following is the entry list, with the names of drivers and owners:

The 2:20 pace: Laura G., George L. Pierce (Pierce;) Dickey Doyle, R. G. Doyle (Ralph Hagan;) Siegfried, Frank B. Long (Long.)

The 2:40 trot: Billy O., A. W. Simpkins (Simpkins;) Clay, L. P. Keller (Keller;) Billy, W. M. Raynard (Raynard;) Gen. Boodle, Godfrey Fritz (Fritz.)

The 2:15 pace: Lohengrin, Dr. William Dodge (Dr. Dodge;) Henry N., H. N. Henderson (E. J. Delorey;) Mistake, J. S. Bransford (Bransford;) Midnight, E. P. Bosbyshell (Bosbyshell;) Byron Lace, R. E. Tongue (B. Mosher;) Billy K., Charles L. Moon (Moon;) Lady K., M. A. Casenave (Casenave.)

The 2:30 trot: Katherine, H. N. Henderson (D. J. Desmond;) Red Skin, S. S. Bailey (Bailey;) Electric Maiden, W. A. Clark, Jr. (A. W. Bruner;) Hank, M. B. Mosher (Mosher;) Burnut, George W. Ford (E. J. Delorey.)

The 2:20 pace: Harry H., B. R. Smith (Smith;) Connors, G. A. Pounder (Pounder;) Gladys M., H. J. Myers (Myers;) Zollie, M. B. Mosher (Mosher;) Rondo, J. W. Snowden (Snowden.)

The 2:25 trot: Ida Millerton, H. N. Henderson (E. J. Delorey,) Maggie McKinney, Curtis Colyear (Colyear;) George Anderson, W. S. McGiffert (McGiffert.)

Thomas Hughes will go an exhibition mile to wagon with Welcome Mac, to beat 2:12.

INGLESIDE RACES.

NEVA LEE WINS SALVATOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Neva Lee won the Salvator handicap easily from a good field. There was an upset in the second race when Grasscutter, the top-heavy favorite, failed to land inside the money. Weather cloudy; track sloppy. Results:

Selling, six furlongs: Haven Run, 105 (Knapp,) 7 to 5, won; Major Tenny, 103 (Robinson, 8 to 1, second; Waterspout, 104 (Loague,) 16 to 1, third; time 1:17⅘. Dotterel, Duelist, Suburban Queen, Hipponax, Hogarth, Lady Bimbo, Lady Atheling and Tom Hawk also ran.

Futurity course: Pentagon, 101 (Russell,) 12 to 1, won; Succeed, 102 (Battiste,) 8 to 1, second; J. K. F., 106 (McBride,) 8 to 1, third time 1:14⅘. Legal Form, James L. M., Tom Roberts, Rusticate and Grasscutter also ran.

Six furlongs: Ed Lilburn, 107 (McBride,) 17 to 10, won; Angleta, 95 (Radtke,) 6 to 5, second; Dod Anderson, 104 (Loague,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:16⅘. Ocyrohe, Bereniel and Joyner also ran.

The Salvator handicap, one mile: Neva Lee, 101 (C. Miller,) 9 to 2, won; Gregor K., 108 (Robinson,) 7 to 1, second; San Primo, 95, (Radtke,) 11 to 2, third; time 1:43. Lubin, Rightful, Graziello and Tenordale also ran.

Six furlongs: Bountiful, 106 (Radtke,) 9 to 2, won; Matt Hogan, 106 (McBride,) 9 to 5, second; Albermarle, 104 (Clark,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:17. Tam O'Shanter, Crigil, Lurene, Cousin Carrie and Ethel Abbott also ran.

Mile and fifty yards: Warte Nichte, 112 (Radtke,) 3 to 2, won; Dixie Lad, 108 (W. Smith,) 7 to 1, second; Eckersall, 108 (League,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:48⅕. Lucrece, Laura F. M. and Wigwam also ran.

ROTTEN START BEATS SPORTS.

FIFTH EVENT AT ASCOT MADE BETTORS FAINT.

Two Heavily Played Horses are Left at the Post—Favorites Win Three Races of the Six—Cruzados and Bearcatcher Arrive for Match Race on Saturday.

A fearfully rotten start that burnt up hundreds of dollars for the sports in the fifth race, was the bad feature of the Ascot races yesterday, and there was much caustic verbiage slung around the betting ring after the race. The result left a bitter, burning ebony taste in the mouths of the bettors, and they didn't recover much of their coin on the last race, which was won by a 5-to-1 shot.

No one knows how much money was burnt up in that fifth race, but it was about enough to choke six elephants. The hot tip went around that the horse Ebony was in shape, and the barrels of money that poured in on him cut his opening price of 6 to 1 to 8 to 5 at post time, and the sports were betting him when the start was made. Those that didn't like him took Judge Denton, and greenbacks were given to the bookmakers on his chances as if they were Sunday-school tracts. The upshot of the whole thing was that the strongly-played Ebony and Judge Denton were practically left at the post, and although Ebony was over twelve lengths behind at the first turn he made up a world of ground and finished third, to Potrero Grande and The Huguenot, who got the best of the start by many lengths. The others had no chance with the start. Ebony ran such a bad race on his previous start that the judges ordered that his entry be refused hereafter.

Favorites and medium-priced horses divided the six races and the play was heavy on all the events. Results:

Six furlongs: Peggy O'Neill, 102 (Schaffner,) 6 to 1, won; Rustling Silk, 95 (MDaniel,) 13 to 5, second; Viona, 111 (Dugan,) 30 to 1, third. Time 1:15. Lacene, Sandstorm, Wee Lass, Lady Kispar, Lady Huron, Minna Baker and Pedesia also ran. Susie Christian, Lady Travers, Parvo and Valencia were scratched.

Mile and seventy yards: Brigand, 102 (McDaniel,) 7 to 10, won; Rubiana, 98 (Preston,) 10 to 1, second; Pachuca, 104 (Palma,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:47. Pyrrhe, Pettijohn, Ethel Scruggs, Meadowhorn, Lanark and Young Hyson also ran. El Verraco scratched.

Five and one-half furlongs: Don Domo, 105 (Preston,) 11 to 5, won; Escalante, 108 (Miller,) 2 to 5, second; New Mown Hay, 109 (Wiley,) 25 to 1, third; time 1:07. Belasco also ran.

Seven furlongs: Good Luck, 112 (Buchanan,) even, won; Masterson, 108 (Miller,) 8 to 1, second; Vino, 112 (Wiley,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:27⅘. Cello and Sainada also ran. W. H. Carey scratched.

Mile and seventy yards: Potrero Grande, 110 (Miller,) 9 to 2, won; The Huguenot, 99 (Schaffner,) 9 to 2, second; Ebony, 102 (Jackson,) 8 to 5, third; time 1:46. Hot, Bailey, Judge Denton and Chickadee also ran. Homestead left at the post and pulled up. The Borgian and Ethylene scratched.

Futurity course: Transtotor, 105 (McDaniel,) 5 to 1, won; Sea Sick, 105 (Moriarity,) 5 to 2, second; Alderman Batt, 100 (Wiley,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:11. Bologna, Coeur d'Lion, Enchanter, Katie Crews, Inspector Halpin, Ralbert, West Brookfield, Whitestone and Swedish Lady also ran. Kinsman and Preservator scratched.

Bearcatcher and Cruzados arrived here yesterday from San Francisco to run in the $2500 match race with Handzarra on Saturday.

MACKEY COMING.

GOOD POLO ASSURED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 20.—It is announced by Robert L. Bettner, president of the Riverside Polo Club, that Frank J. Mackey of Leamington, Eng., and his club of English riders will be in Riverside to contest for the Riverside challenge cup on February 19. Mackey's team won this cup last year and must be victorious in two more contests before they own it.

It is also announced that John D. Spreckels has offered a challenge cup for a tournament to be held at Coronado, March 1. Mackey's Englishmen will also enter in this match unless the rules should bar them. These British horsemen have a world-wide reputation as polo players, and the best men of the local team will be selected to play against them.

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PART II: EDITORIAL, LOCAL AND BUSINESS SECTION

Pen-Points

Frequently people who marry secretly live to repent it openly.

An effort is to be made to abolish punctuation. Very few people make use of it, anyhow.

Usually the Christmas cigars your wife buys you are the ones you afterward give to your friends.

The Czar's ability to hold out leads to the belief that he's the man who should have been at Port Arthur.

The end cannot now be very far off in Russia. The newspapers are publishing "open letters" to the government.

A correspondent writes to ask if the Russian proletariat is anything like an American lariat. Well, the Czar thinks so.

It is difficult to see why the Russians should be so bitter against the government, especially in view of the fact that it isn't governing.

Among other things that we must naturally expect, after this week has passed, is the usual large decrease in the membership of the Sunday-schools.

Nevada continues to find the bones of mastodons. And once in awhile the pocketbooks of suckers are also found over there in a "bonanza" mining deal.

The meanest man we know of, this time of the year, is the one who spends hours trying to convince children that there is really no such person as Santa Claus.

The manner in which the life insurance business has been shown up lately, the policy holder who thought he must die to win now has his doubt about it.

The Russians haven't got the best of Witte by their loss of confidence in him. Everything indicates that Witte lost confidence in the people several weeks ago.

For the benefit of those who claim that nobody believes in miracles anymore, we call attention to the fact that efforts are constantly being made to purify politics.

If the Czar's manifesto put an end to the autocracy there are a large number of persons in Russia who evidently have either not yet heard about it or else they don't believe it.

Perhaps the reason Russia's long expected dictator is so slow in assuming his job is that he has not been able to find a stenographer rapid enough to take down all the things he would like to say.

Mr. Walsh was asked this question: "Do you feel that you have broken the banking laws?" Perhaps not, but he must certainly feel that he has broken the banks. If he doesn't, the depositors do.

Just to prove that everybody knows all about California, it is only necessary to cite the fact that not a boy in the entire State has yet received a present of a pair of skates from his relatives in the East.

The sale of home-made pies may work all right as a scheme to build churches in the Klondike, but it wouldn't prove a success in this part of the country. People around here have grown suspicious.

It seems strange that the oldest lawyer in the United States should be a resident of Montana, when we consider the feeling with which lawyers are regarded by the average citizen of the Rocky Mountain country.

Milwaukee last year brewed a glass of beer for every man, woman and child in the United States. If all those who belong to the temperance societies didn't backslide, some fellows must have made hogs of themselves.

A horse jockey has escaped from Russia. This leads up to the thought that it would be a fine thing if those jockeys at Ascot Park could also escape to parts unknown, or at least to parts that are not parts of these parts.

It is not to be wondered at that a weather clerk has gone crazy in Oregon. It would drive any man insane trying to guess the weather up there, where people are compelled to go out in the rain in order to get sunburned.

The President announces himself in favor of purity in New York politics. It is not expected, however, that either Tom Platt or Chauncey Depew will take the matter so much to heart that they will resign their seats in the Senate.

If you can't enjoy Christmas as you used to, you can make up your mind that it's because your liver is out of whack, and you can't get the same joy out of making other people happy that you used to get out of being made happy yourself.

The fight as to which is the prettiest baby in Iowa rather gives rise to the impression that babies are still being born there. The way Iowa's population has been decreasing, it was thought the baby question had been entirely eliminated from the confines of the commonwealth.

THE CLOUDS OVER IMPERIAL.

Although cloud after cloud has of late rolled up grim and heavy for the settlers of the Imperial Valley—financial darkness as well as menace of flood—yet the overcast skies have their golden lining that gives the sure promise of bright days ahead. The inherent qualities of the domain—the rich soil of highly-fertilized river silt deposited during unnumbered centuries, the undoubted abundance of water needing only a moderate amount of engineering skill to regulate and distribute it, the warm and continuous sunshine that makes of the irrigated lands seed-beds simply bursting with productivity—these inherent qualities are assets that even rash and incompetent canal-builders or juggling financiers cannot dissipate.

The troubles of an uncontrolled river flow, threatening not so much the Imperial Valley as the desert region at the bottom of the Salton Sink, are but a passing episode. American engineering will not for long be baffled even by a mighty and treacherous Colorado River. Even now the government, with its great dam-construction works at Laguna, has begun the systematic and thorough operations that will ultimately hold the stream in perpetual bondage and give assured safety to all the agricultural settlers.

Similarly the financial shoals and quicksands in which the early transactions of the California Development Company and its subsidiary companies seem to have been involved are already, so far as the actual settlers on the soil are concerned, matters of the past. Sensational litigation will not stop the Kaffir corn and the Milo maize from growing six foot high, the great acreages of alfalfa from affording their lush pasturage and their bales of sweet hay, the beeves and the hogs from fattening, the cream from turning into butter, and the turkeys from "topping up" for the Christmas board. City reputations may be attacked, but fecund Mother Earth will continue to pour forth her abundant riches and reward the Imperial Valley farmers for their daily toil.

But it is not to the farmers of the valley that these words of comfort need to be addressed. They know what they can do with the soil; they know what they are doing. They know that at the present time they are supplying to the railway more freight than it ever carried before. They know that at the banks in the several towns they have at this date bigger balances to their credit than they had a year ago. They know that their growing crops are thriving, their stock gaining in condition and in value, or in a word, that the outlook up to the limits of their own horizon has never been brighter than it is today.

And most wisely they refuse to look over the edge of the sky—they refuse to be scared by visions of an encroaching Salton Sea whose waters are at present two hundred feet below their level; they refuse to believe that the simple management of an irrigation canal system can prove too much for expert engineering backed by adequate funds. This faith is built both upon common sense and upon knowledge of the fact that immense interests besides their own—the interests of one of the greatest and richest railway corporations in the world—are now involved, and have to see that the power of the Colorado River to threaten further injury, or even danger of injury, must be curbed.

Then there is the government also to consider—the government that is impounding the waters of the Colorado River twenty miles above the Imperial canal intakes, and is therefore in a measure assuming responsibility for all the agricultural country below; a government, also, that has a thorough and comprehensive grip of the whole reclamation problem, and is certainly not going to stand idly by and see an already partially reclaimed rich area returned to desert conditions, and its large population of stalwart and bona-fide settlers robbed of the fruits of their industry, thrift, and courageous enterprise.

So while lawyers are preparing their complaints and engineers are working out their logarithms, the people of Imperial Valley will still abide firm in their faith of the coming time of assured and abundant prosperity. They at least experience no difficulty in seeing the golden edging to the clouds. For the immediate present outsiders may be duller of vision, because to them the engineering, financial and producing issues—issues that are really distinct—have naturally become commingled and therefore present a blurred picture of the situation. But for the Imperial Valley as an agricultural proposition the watchword continues to be—"All's well."

THE RAIN MAN'S QUANDARY.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The Christmas spirit is abroad in the land, and as far as Los Angeles is concerned it seems to envelop everything. The stores are, and for many days have been, crowded with eager and busy shoppers bent on gift-buying in order that the greatest of all the feasts of the year may be joyfully celebrated.

The Christmas spirit is so intense at this moment, and the people are so strenuous in it, that perhaps it would be difficult to induce them to stop awhile in the mad yet happy rush of things to listen to words of advice, let alone admonition. But it can do no harm to speak a word or two in the way of an appeal.

In the first place, The Times would ask the people who are so fortunate as to be able to make this Christmas a merry one for themselves and families, not to forget those who are less fortunately situated. There are poor folk in this town, and lots of them. They are in every town. No matter how general the era of prosperity may be that is now upon us there are those who are not participating in it. Sickness or death in the family, or both, and misfortunes of another nature may have placed many a good neighbor in a bad way. These persons should be looked up, and not overlooked, in the widespread rejoicing. It should be seen to that Christmas day does not pass without bringing to every needy home at least some little ray of gladness.

The spirit of Christmas is but a false and a poor spirit, indeed, if it lack in kindness. The shopper who treats with petulance, impatience or abuse the hard-worked employés of the busy stores—and especially the tired-out, weary girls—absolutely destroys the true spirit of Christmas. It is consideration for others that at once proves the real lady or gentleman as well as the real Christian.

How can we be happy if we gain our happiness at the expense of a fellow human being? How can a man or a woman go home from a store where, by brutal treatment of an employé, they have left a wounded or an aching heart, and feel that they have a right to happiness in that home they go to?

Let us be kind to one another, these days, considerate of one another, and, above all, good to the poor whose gladness depends on us and with whom we can spare a share of the joy we feel without making that joy the less. On the contrary, by so doing, we shall increase it a hundredfold.

SENATOR DOLLIVER'S BILL.

A dispatch from Washington brings information that Senator Dolliver has introduced a railway rate bill "designed to simplify the railroad regulating measure proposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission." According to a synopsis of its provisions, it "authorizes the commission to fix and enforce a maximum and reasonable rate, to go into effect thirty days after notice. The court procedure of the commission's bill is eliminated, and railroads are left free to follow their constitutional remedies in the courts." The bill also increases the Interstate Commerce Commission to seven members, at a salary of $10,000 each.

Mr. Dolliver's bill appears to be not unlike the measure introduced by Senator Elkins, soon after the assemblage of Congress. It may be a good omen or a bad one, according to circumstances. It is a bad omen if its introduction is intended to clog the files of Congressional business to such an extent that it will be impossible to clear them during the present session. The introduction of a number of measures on this subject might easily serve to becloud the questions at issue, and to create antagonisms which would prevent all rate legislation. There is nothing at present to indicate that such is the intention of Senator Dolliver. But no Senator can expect to escape suspicion, with the known tendencies of the Senate in favor of corporations, and especially in favor of railway corporations. The sincerity and value of his rate bill are not to be unconditionally accepted upon mere surface indications. It will be necessary to "prove all things and hold fast that which is good."

Unless a different conclusion shall be forced upon us, it will be better to regard Senator Dolliver's bill as an honest effort to bring about rate legislation such as will be acceptable both to the railways and the public. Viewed in this light, it is a good omen, as indicating a desire on the part of the Senate to meet the rate issue on reasonable ground. If the various measures presented are considered on their merits, with a view to arriving at the best possible conclusions, there should be no difficulty in reaching an agreement which will be satisfactory to all interests concerned.

It is stated that the President has "sanctioned" Senator Dolliver's rate bill. Taken with certain grains of allowance, this statement may be true. The bill is not greatly different from that of Senator Elkins, nor is it so very far apart from the Esch-Townsend bill, which is understood to have the President's entire approval. If both houses of Congress can get something out of these measures which will be just and reasonable to the public, to the shippers and to the railroads, a great weight will be lifted from the public mind. The question of rate legislation is one of the most important questions before the country, and the sooner the issues which it involves are determined the better. But the President will insist that these issues shall be settled without sacrifice of the broad general principles which he has laid down, in his message and his public utterances. Sooner or later this will come to pass.

SILLY BIGOTRY.

"Alas for the rarity of Christian charity" in Iowa! Did you read the dispatch in The Times of Wednesday morning, from Des Moines, touching a baby show in that center of modern civilization? If you did not, you ought to get the paper and read it. If you did, your edification must have been something of greater value than gold or diamonds. At a Christian church, a bazaar was in swing for the sweet Christmas time, when we all celebrate the birth of the Son of God, who came to cement a universal brotherhood among all the sons of men. The baby Savior is supposed to be the center of all thoughts in this Merry Christmas time. "Peace on earth, good will to men" is the refrain that should run through every heart.

But the prize baby was named Dorothy Meyer, and lo, moreover, she is of the same great race as was the manger-cradled baby of Bethlehem! When it was found that the prize baby was of Jewish origin, the Christian mothers whose babies were not adjudged the prize gathered their immaculate skirts close around them and fled from the building. Lo, moreover, "the fathers of the children competing with the handsome little Jewess supported the contention of the mothers, and carried the youngsters from the church parlors."

Over such a scene of narrow-minded bigotry and unchristian hatred, mortals may laugh, but surely angels weep.

THE WORLD'S SUNSHINE.

The Haughty Saleslady.

With Christmas approaches the logical time
For the Haughty Saleslady to be in her prime,
When crowds are a-jumble and life is astir,
And every one's awfully busy—but Her.
For her form and her face
Wear an indolent grace
As she drums with her languorous fingers
And calls Gwenevere
From the third counter rear
While the tired Lady Shopper still lingers:
("Say, I'm next to you all serene and if his finish ain't early next week there's a-goin' to be a hot spell on Forty-second street and don't you get absent-minded to what I'm tellin' you that any fella a-lookin' like him stands about as much show as a parlor match in the Arctic Circle! Yes, ma'am—35 cents—thank you!")
The Yuletide brings hurry and worry, they say,
Through making small change go a very long way;
But the Haughty Saleslady, through combat intense,
Serenely considers her Social Events,
As she pats down her hair
With an Astorbilt air
With idle and delicate fingers
And calls in abhorrence
To Maebelle and Florence,
While the tired Lady Shopper still lingers:
("Just put it down in yer check book and remember it, he ain't no more to me than a safety pin in a Tiffany window and you bet he's got to take voice culture before he can interest me with his song and dance and the next time he feels sociable he'll find himself alone in a big city. Yes, indeed! No, ma'am, we can't match that sample. Thank you!")—[Wallace Irwin, in the New York Globe.

Out Yonder.

My pipe is lit, the shadows flit
And scamper about the room;
A warm red glow the wood flames throw,
The rest is kindly gloom.
With heart care-free, and book on knee,
In Arcady I wander
My mind it strays by fragrant ways
In the fields of "Way out yonder."

The ingle nook,
A cosy fire
And a pleasant book
Are my heart's desire!

Though autumn's gone and winter's on
In all its cheerless cold,
My thoughts are strewn with dreams of June,
Of crimson skies and gold.
On waters blue I drift anew
And see—what vision fonder—
Her face agleam in "Love's young dream"
The maid I loved "Out yonder."

The ingle nook
And a cosy fire,
What more than these
Can a man desire?

What more, indeed! ah! well, I need
Another form beside me,
For a pipe turns stale and an author's tale
Sometimes has wearified me.
But the lips of Her is love to stir,
And the lovellest to ponder,
Had I but these 'tis little I'd please
To dream of the "Way out yonder."

The ingle nook,
And a cosy fire,
And a pleasant book,
May sometimes tire—
So I shall go to my heart's desire
And bring in the "Way out yonder."
—[Berton Braley, in Butte Inter-Mountain.

Her Sufficient Justification.

"I once caught this woman," said the Accusing Angel, "going through her husband's pockets at the blackest hour of night."
"I saw it," said the Mediating Angel.
"And not only that, but she took therefrom certain coins, and appropriated them unto herself."
"I saw it," the other angel again remarked.
"Then you cannot say a word in favor of her entering the home of the blest."
"Can't, hey? Well, you bet I can!"
"What can you say?"
"Why, the poor woman loved her husband so much that she wanted to get him some Christmas presents, and it was the only show in the world that the poor girl had to get from him the money with which to do it."
Under the circumstances, of course, the dear woman was allowed to pass right in.—[San Francisco Call.

PEOPLE OF THE COAST.

John F. Miller, Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of King county, Wash., is aspiring to the mayoralty of Seattle.

C. S. Milnes, owner and editor of the Humboldt Times, published at Eureka, is spending the winter in Southern California for the benefit of his health. He is accompanied by his daughter.

Bit by bit Prof. Jacques Loeb of the University of California, is completing his set of experiments into the secret of the origin of life. His latest is an investigation of the eggs of a Mollusk, the "Lottia gigantea."

Heinrich Moeller, portrait painter, who has maintained a studio in San Francisco for some years, has decided to return shortly to his native city, Copenhagen, to pursue his art. Mr. Moeller at present resides in Berkeley, where he is a social favorite.

Margaret Jessie Chung, a 16-year-old girl of Chinese parentage living at Los Angeles, has become a newspaper reporter. She is teaching English in the Chinese colony, and for a year past has been secretary of a church memorial union. Miss Chung is thoroughly American in spirit, dress and ambition.

John G. Clark, cashkeeper of the Bank of California, San Francisco, will retire from office on the first of next month, after exactly fifty years of honorable service with the institution named. The bank was organized December 1, 1855, but was not known by its present name until the summer of 1864. Mr. Clark was born in Delhi, N. Y., in 1833, and went with his parents to California eighteen years later.

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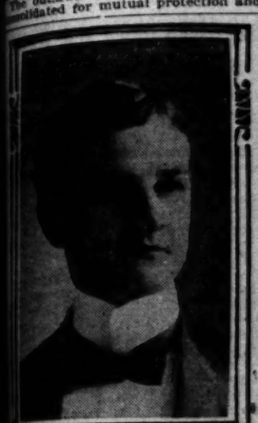
PLAYHOUSES AND PLAYERS.

By a deal concluded yesterday, Los Angeles has a new figure in theatrical managerial affairs, and the "Independents," the Belasco-Fiske-Shubert combination, have effected an entrance into the Southwest.

Sparks M. Berry, business manager of the new Auditorium, located on the site of the old Hazard's Pavilion, has contracted with these producers for years, and their attractions will begin to come as soon as the Auditorium is completed—which will probably be some time in May.

The outlaws from the "trust," now consolidated for mutual protection and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into a little trust of their own, sent some good shows to Los Angeles, and will doubtless send many more. A year ago they were playing the Grand Operahouse occasionally, destinies of which are supervised by Clarence Drown, manager of the Orpheum. Since that time, however, the Orpheum has been on intimate terms of friendship with the syndicate, and it is probable that anti-syndicate engagements would be unwelcome.

From time to time irresponsible managers have published yarns of Dave Belasco's "big independent theater on South Main street. Mr. Belasco is not in the building business so far as, and Mr. Berry's new contract is conclusive proof of his intentions. This season the Auditorium will offer only four of the big independent companies, in all probability, owing to the lateness of its completion. These are the brilliant young Olga Kalisch, in "Monna Vanna;" Miss Leslie Carter, in repertoire; Julia Tyler, in "The Heart of Maryland," and Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, in a new play.

This year, though, Mr. Berry has a list already arranged, and in addition to these four will present a number of other notables, chief of which may be mentioned David Warfield, with his play, "The Music Master," now well upon its second season in metropolis, and known everywhere among theater people as the greatest success of recent years.

Others are the new Russell Grand Opera company, Ada Rehan, Jefferson De Angelis in "Fantana," DeWolf Hopper, Eddie Foy in "The Earl and the Girl," Paula Edwardes in "The Queen's Beggar," Blanche Bates, Bertha Galland, Edna Wallace Hopper, Lillian Van Studdiford, Margaret Anglin in repertoire, John C. Fischer's "Fun in the Woods," Fischer and Hoey's "The Nazarene," "The Motor Girl," "Mexicana," "The Jury of Fate," "The Secret Orchard," "Wang," "The Vanderbilt Cup," "The Filibusters," "The Chef," and "The Bandit," "The Winning Card," "The Prince of Aragon" and others.

The new manager has been favorably known in amusement circles for a number of seasons. Formerly associated with L. E. Behymer, he received his preliminary training with that veteran impresario, and has made a most creditable record in business accomplishment since he has been working independently. He is now a member of the small and exclusive group which is presenting the best in local entertainments.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

The W. T. Carleton opera company will present "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" at the Mason Operahouse tonight, the engagement being for the remainder of the week. The company includes the well-known old-time baritone, W. T. Carleton; his son, Percy Carleton, Gertrude Vaughn, Bertha Darel and others.

St. Vincent's Play.

Tonight the St. Vincent's Dramatic club will present "Fabiola," a drama of early Christian times. The play will be given in Father Meyer Memorial Hall, and much interest has been manifested in the coming production.

THEY'RE DENTISTS NOW.

The Board of Dental Examiners Approves Nineteen Applicants and Elects Its Officers.

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A dispatch from San Francisco last night announces the election of Dr. Thomas A. White of Santa Barbara as president of the board, to succeed Dr. Frank Baird of San Francisco, and the election of Dr. C. A. Herrick of Jackson as secretary and Dr. E. G. Howard of this city as treasurer.

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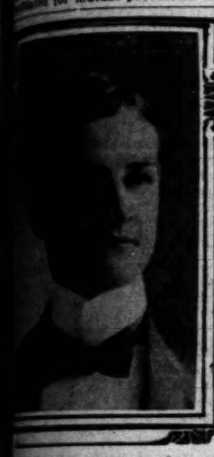

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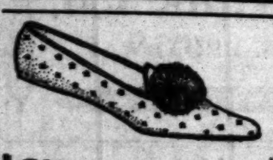

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Fancy Shirts, $1.00 to $2.00.
Pajamas, $1.50 to $4.00.
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Neckwear, 50c to $2.

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SILK DRESS PATTERNS, put up in boxes—any length, for waist, skirt or dress, $4.25 to $50.
FANCY COLORED SILKS, $1.25 values at 75c a yard.
$1.25 black taffetas, 36 inch width, reduced to $1.
$1.50 black taffetas, 36 inch width, reduced to $1.23½.
$1.25 black taffetas, 26 inch width, reduced to 95c.
75c black taffetas, 20 inch width, reduced to 60c.
POPPY, wild rose, and poinsettia souvenir handkerchiefs, one in box, $1; with sachet, enclosed in burnt wood box done in mission scenes, $1.50.
DRAWN WORK LINENS, beautifully finished, reduced a third in price.
WASH WAIST PATTERNS, neatly embroidered, $3 ones for $2; $2 for $1.
COUCH COVERS, at all prices from 95c to $15.
GLOVES for street wear, with turnback cuffs—$2 value at half price.
Glace and black suede gloves, worth $2.25 and $2, now $1.50 pair.
EVENING GLOVES, 8 to 24 button lengths, all shades.
GLOVE CERTIFICATES, to any amount.
SILK PETTICOATS, gray, plum, blue and shades of green, $5.
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SUITS—fresh from New York. All seasonable styles and shades represented; not a few $45 suits included; none worth less than $27.50; special sale at $25.

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Holiday Goods Department

DOLLS of all sizes; substantially made, half price—25c to $1.
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JEWEL BOXES—strongly made, handsomely finished, half price—25c to $2.50.
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We want all of our patrons to know that it is unnecessary for them to interrupt their shopping to go home for luncheon or dinner, because our splendid Tea Room is open this week just as long as the store is; and a special a la carte service is maintained from 11:30 to 2:30, and from 5:30 on. Light refreshments during other hours—and prices are very modest. Please regard this store's many conveniences as especially for YOU.

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We have a special line of Christmas candies for Sunday Schools, Christmas tree entertainments, etc. Special low prices. See our extensive line of artistic candy boxes and baskets —admirable receptacles for "Jevne sweets."
If you want quaint and artistic table decorations, snapper bon-bons, etc., they're all here.
Remember that Christmas candy buyers always get SATISFACTION at Jevne's.
Place your orders early and save time, worry and inconvenience.
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SPEEDY RUN OF LIMITED.

Holds to Fast Schedule Until Delayed by Wreck.

First Los Angeles Limited Arrives With Honors.

Well-known Newspaper Men and Officials Aboard.

Delayed for almost four hours behind a freight wreck on the Santa Fé five miles east of San Bernardino, the inaugural train of the Los Angeles Limited of the Salt Lake and Union Pacific, arrived in Los Angeles last night at 8:40 o'clock, after having run 2200 miles from Chicago right on time to the second.

Behind one of the huge high-wheeled Pacific-type engines of the Salt Lake, the elegantly equipped, electric lighted, solid Pullman train of seven coaches, one of the best long-distance advertisements Los Angeles has ever enjoyed, pulled into the First-street station of the Salt Lake, with a goodly number of regular passengers, beside the special Pullman filled with visiting newspaper men from the east and railroad officials from the interested lines.

[Photo by J. E. Stimson.]

The Los Angeles Limited and the party of railway officials and newspaper men it brought to Los Angeles last night.

The delay was a sore disappointment to the traffic officials of the Salt Lake and Union Pacific aboard the train, and completely upset the plans for the entertainment of the visiting officials and newspaper men at Riverside.

But while the railroad men took it hard, the party of newspaper men from the Eastern States, making the trip as the guests of the system, had no occasion to fret at the delay, and did not allow the incident to mar the pleasure of the trip. The only records they are out to break are for a good time, and so far they declare they are away ahead of schedule.

Leaving Chicago at 10 o'clock Sunday night, the Limited whirled westward on its fast schedule calling for an average running time of almost fifty miles an hour.

The miles were reeled off without a delay or mishap of any kind until it reached Salt Lake City. At the Mormon capital sixteen valuable minutes were lost through the insistence of the postal authorities in attaching a mail car not fitted with steam pipes for heating and connecting with the engine running the electric lighting dynamo in the baggage car.

When the Salt Lake officials finally succeeded in having the car cut out of the train, nearly twenty minutes had been lost. But this time, T. C. Peck promised the Union Pacific officials, should be made up within 200 miles. And in spite of wet rails and a heavy train, his word was made good when at Blackrock, 134 miles out of Salt Lake, the Limited once again hit its schedule.

Again, at Las Vegas, twenty-two minutes were lost in icing the train, and in replacing faulty brake shoes. But coming from the desert city in a wild break of speed reaching the high mark between Cima and Kelso, when a speed of eighty-two miles an hour was reached, the new flyer pulled into Daggett on time. Five minutes were lost at this point and ten minutes more at Barstow, but at Victorville the Limited was right on time again and loafing. Then came advice of the freight wreck ahead, and from 2:32 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 5:45 o'clock the Limited lay behind three passenger trains of the Santa Fe and one of the Salt Lake, waiting for the line to be cleared of the debris of an early morning freight derailment.

But while the Salt Lake and Union Pacific officials would have given a good deal to see the new Harriman thoroughbred regularly entered for the transcontinental sweep stakes come under the wire a winner against time, they are well enough pleased as it is. They are satisfied with the demonstration as made, and are convinced that the Limited can make the schedule easily and in the course of a short time, as they promise, do it in much better time.

Both E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent, and Alfred Darlow, general advertising agent of the Union Pacific, accompanied the train from Chicago, while T. C. Peck, assistant general passenger agent of the Salt Lake, got aboard at Salt Lake City, and Vice President J. Ross Clark and E. W. Gillette, and other local officials, including S. P. Booth and Fred Herr of the Union Pacific, and R. R. Ritchie of the Northwestern went up the line to meet them from Los Angeles.

"The time is easy. We can beat it easily," said Mr. Lomax.

"I have never seen such widespread interest manifested in any train, as we have noted along the route. The Los Angeles Limited is a winner," said Mr. Darlow.

"I am more than pleased at the record of the train over our line," said Vice President J. Ross Clark, of the Salt Lake.

The greatest disappointment of the day was the entire disarrangement of the elaborate plans for the entertainment of the visitors at Riverside, made by such princely hosts as Frank Miller of the Glenwood, Mayor C. L. McFarland, C. E. Rumsey, W. G. Fraser, E. P. Clark, C. W. Barton and George L. Winterbotham of the Chamber of Commerce. Through the lateness of the hour at which the train arrived at Riverside, it was impossible to execute any part of the programme, even to the elaborate dinner prepared at the Glenwood with its brilliantly lighted banquet room and flower embowered tables.

The visiting newspaper men, who will be entertained here as the guests of the Sate Lake, express themselves as delighted with the boundless hospitality shown them thus far and manifest a keen pleasure in anticipation of the varied programme prepared for their entertainment during the four days in which they will remain in Los Angeles.

One of the most unique features of the trip across the country was the publication of two bitterly antagonistic opposition papers, the Coyote, and the Yellow Pup. They were edited daily, and printed on a printing press carried on the train. Telegraphic service was furnished through the news bulletin service maintained on the train, giving the telegraphic news of the world four times daily.

At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon the first eastbound Los Angeles Limited will leave the Salt Lake station on its initial run to Chicago.

KNIFE WIELDER CAPTURED.

Thomas Barnes, Who Attempted to Commit Murder at Grading Camp, Lodged in Jail.

Vigilance on the part of officers of the law at Whittier yesterday led to the capture of Thomas Barnes, alias Morrisey, who stabbed John Meling on October 11. The arrest was made by a detective who was sent to meet a Whittier car of the Pacific Electric Railway in response to telephone message from that city that Barnes had boarded the car for Los Angeles.

Last October Barnes was employed as cook at the grading camp of Contractor Stansbury at the corner of California street and Bunker Hill avenue. Meling was working there as a teamster. He was stabbed by Barnes under the left arm, the knife entering about three inches.

Barnes has been charged with assault with intent to kill. When placed under arrest he stoutly protested and claimed that his name was Campbell and that he was a miner. He will appear in court this morning.

DAY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

Lots of Advice Asked or Given in Epistles to Chamber of Commerce Directorate.

At yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directorate a communication from Mr. Huntington was received thanking the board for its "near-side-of-the-street" suggestion. Mr. Huntington averred that an investigation was going on now in one of his departments which was covering all the principal street railways in the country, and that when statistics were delivered his operating department would be given such instructions as should be deemed advisable.

Another letter came from a number of fruit-packing companies in San Francisco, calling attention to resolutions offered in the Chamber of Commerce in that city in reference to dried-fruit shipments to Germany. The packers want to get fruit containing the maximum sulphurous acid admitted, and hope to impress Congress so that the national legislators will make an effort in that direction.

The day appeared to be one of communications. One came in from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in reference to the Chinese Immigration Restriction Act. It was referred to the Immigration Committee. The Committee on Railways received one from the Salt Lake Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, bearing on the President's message in reference to transportation questions. James A. Barr, director of the State Teachers' Association, wants a proposition to entertain the association in 1906. Prof. Foshay is a committee of one to attend to his case.

At the reception to the Southern California Teachers' Association this afternoon a number of visitors will assist in receiving, including Dr. Albert E. Winship, Dr. L. D. Harvey, Dr. Edward F. Bigelow and the Misses Jane Brownlee and Kate L. Ames.

The following new members of the chamber were elected: Skelton & Schneider, A. E. Yerkes, Bainbridge R. Ryder, McDonald's Pharmacy, the California Electric Company and John S. Gortler.

IN POLICE COURT.

Negro Purse Snatcher Held to Answer on Charge of Robbery—Autoists in Trouble.

The negro who attempted to snatch a purse from Mrs. Hulda Hage at the corner of San Julian and Sixth streets a few nights ago, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday and held under $1500 bond to appear before the Superior Court. The negro's name is Uries Jackson.

CHAUFFEUR'S TROUBLES.

N. B. Stanfield, chauffeur for H. E. Huntington, was not on hand yesterday to answer to the charge of having violated the speed ordinance relative to automobiles, and a bench warrant was issued for his immediate appearance in court. When found he asked for time and will plead Saturday morning. G. H. Packer was fined $15 and J. H. Thomas paid $10 for having run their autos too fast.

SORRY FOR HER.

Sarah Cummings, who could not resist the temptation to take a feather boa that did not belong to her and who was arrested on a charge of petty larceny, was fined $25, or twenty-five days, by Justice Chambers yesterday. Her grief over her act appeared so sincere that the justice suspended sentence for sixty days.

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Of selected cowhide, Yale lock, solid brass bolts, linen lined, at $9.00; regular $10.50. Leather lined $11.00, instead of $12.50.

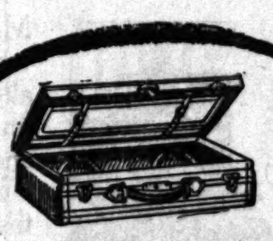
Featherweight Suit Cases
Of selected cowhide leather, especially desirable for ladies, being about half the weight of an ordinary suit case, and just as durable; two sizes, $9.00 and $11.00.

Envelope Bags
New and effective shapes, from $3.50 to $10.00. Many leathers to choose from.

Vanity Bags
Fitted with mirror, powder puff and purse. In mat seal and Morocco. Usual price $5.00, now $3.50.

Wrist Bags
Crinkled Morocco and other leathers. Cloth lined, leather fringe at top; silk drawstrings with leather tassels. Prices $2.00 to $5.00.

Music Rolls
A large variety; seal and walrus leathers, many colors—$1.50 to $5.00.



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Gibson Bags
Of cose leather, brown only. Two outside compartments, moire lined, fitted with purse, $2.50. Same style, in genuine seal, $7.50.

Men's Bill Books
Fine quality imported seal and walrus leather, silk and calf lined, from $1.50 to $5.00.

Men's Oxford Bags
Made in three pieces, of water buffalo cowhide, hand stitched, 16-inch size, usually $13.00, now $10.40.

Jewel Cases
Exceptionally good Christmas gifts for travelers. Several leathers—$1.75 to $5.00.

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Ladies' patent leather hand bags, the newest oblong shapes, gilt trimmed, lined with red kid, inside pocket and coin purse; best $2.25 bag in town. Our price $1.50.
Similar bags to above, only one size smaller, and lined with moire instead of leather; regularly $1.75; on sale tomorrow at $1.00.

Ladies' black mat seal bags, fitted with purse and card case, patented non-destructible frame; leather and moire silk lined; sold 'round town for $4.50; our special holiday price, $2.50.
Ladies' large envelope bags, of black and colored Morocco, moire and silk lined; bags that bring $6.00 in most shops. Our price, $4.00.

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Thursday, Dec. 28th

At 9:30 a. m.

200 Head Cows and Horses

Farming Implements

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LOS ANGELES

Take Jefferson street or West Adams car to Arlington street, 166 head of cows, 16 work horses, 4 mules, 4 double drivers, 3 Thoroughbred Holstein and Jersey bulls, 7 farm wagons, 3 express wagons, 7 sets work harness, 3 sets buggy harness, 3 buggies.

This stock is well known to the Finest Dairy and Family Cows in the State. All are large, rich milkers. On account of sub-dividing my ranch into town lots, am forced to sell. Everything on the place must be sold without limit or reserve. I have been in the dairy business the past 18 years and by careful selection have brought my herd to the finest position in California. Terms, 6 months time on approved security. Lunch at noon.

J. L. STARR, Owner.

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40 Cows and Heifers, 1 Bull

At 10 A. M. Friday, Dec. 29th

On Old Willow Dairy Ranch

½ mile west of the station Willow, on Beach electric line, 1¼ miles north of Beach; 70 head good milk cows, Holsteins and Durhams, some fresh, coming in soon; good dairy and family cows in good condition; 25 head good young Jersey heifers; all in calf and some fresh between now and April 1. 1 horse, weight about 1600 pounds. 1 light farm wagon, spring wagon, 1 set harness, good milk wagon, tools, etc. Ranch having been sold, I am obliged to sell dairy business and everything on it without limit or reserve. Terms, 6 months time will be given, with note and approved security. Free lunch at noon.

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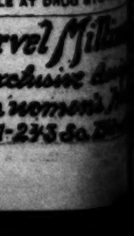

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...feller's Friend Praises Him to Teachers.

...ow, Champion of Nature Study, Makes Hit.

...ty Institute Stands up for Prof. Monroe.

...ight rustle was occasioned in the ...Teachers' Institute yesterday in ...unexpected way. There was ...of necks and whispered re... between seat neighbors, but ...as the only indication that any... unusual had occurred.

...D. Rockefeller was the cause of ...

...Jane Brownlee of Ohio, at least ...during her lecture on moral ...referred derogatively to Mr. ...feller. The reference was re... in silence. Her first remark was ...in the following sentence:

"Don't you respect Chauncey De... ...if he had come out and said, 'I did wrong,' instead of going ...into a corner and denying it, as ...does. [Great applause.] We ...like the McCurdys and the ...ellers; we want a higher type of ...." [Dense silence.]

...president passed until, near the ...of the address of the speaker ...immediately followed her, E. F. ...eller of St. Nicholas, and ...to "The Nature Man." Mr. ...shaped the end of his address ...to say:

"I will not give all credit to any ...because he has a great amount of ...but you won't blame him, ...I wish you could go with me ...John D. Rockefeller of whom ...a great deal and read a gre... ...The kind-hearted old man as I ...him must be a different John D. ...feller from that one of whom you ...in the newspapers and magazines ...of whom you hear so much; ...must be another Rockefeller.

"...live next door to my school... and he is my companion almost ...day on the sidewalk. He loves ...and the girls and takes an in... in their welfare. I tell you he is ...John D. Rockefeller you are ...about; he must be a different ...than the Rockefeller of Tarry...town, N. Y."

...Brownlee said much more, and ...a delightful personal tribute to ...

...Brownlee is a splendid talker... ...received an ovation when she left ...platform, being compelled to leave ...again and bow her ...to the audience and bow her ...acknowledgments. Mr. Bigelow is also ...a pleasing speaker and was ...with equal warmth throughout ...

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...Brownlee's "Plan for Moral ...in the Public Schools" was a ...forcible and inspiring talk about ...interest of pupils in general, and ...the things she cited as having ...come from the desired effect is ...marking system in vogue in ...and in most others.

"...a strike," she advised the ...in her hearing. "I did it in a ...where there are 700 pupils from ...and there has been no card ...in that school since. Instead ...miserable cards (it makes me ...look at them,) instead of that ...sends home saying: 'Your ...is doing splendidly in arithmetic; ...needs a little more pushing in ...and he works splendidly.'"

...commended the idea of awarding ...for the best marching or for ...else, and told how she met de... ...submitting the banner question ...of the upper grades in her ...and "they voted me and my ...in," was the way she stated ...

"I have some teachers in Ohio," ...who scold all day and are ...when they go home at night ...have to go to bed. Of course ...don't have any of that kind in ...

...unnecessary to add any... ...on the subject. She related ...many anecdotes on self-control ...recommended placing in the ...banners indicating the special ...to be sought in the school dur... ...month. One of these is: "Study ...." A teacher had this on ...behind her desk one day when ...noticed a boy somewhat testily ...scratched and put up his hand. ...'Do you want?" she asked. ..."Behind you," was his quick ...

...Brownlee had much good coun... ...met with almost excessive ...of approbation.

"THE NATURE MAN."

...F. Bigelow, "The Nature ...so named for his writings and ...on nature study, has a some... ...peculiar personality and a vein ...of humor. The first thing he did ...was dryly and without a smirk: ..."I have been traveling with the boys ...of this place long before any of you ...knew them. I have been in this work ...for forty-five years."

...Bigelow's forehead starts at his ...part and ends close to the nape of ...neck, but he isn't an old man, and ...the schoolma'ams swallowed his ...joke and never cracked a smile, ...even after he addressed them a ...few times as "my dear young ...friends."

...had a good deal of sport, in his ...talk with the people who take no ...interest in nature study, one of his ...favorite is his representation of him... ...self the lover of any one of the ...schoolma'ams, she of course being ..."Miss Allen," and living at Monrovia. ...He goes to her the most effusive of ...visitors, but never went to see ...her. Of course she pronounced him ...a fool for writing such mushy letters, ...and never going to Monrovia to ...see her. Here is the simile:

..."I hear you sing, and sing, and ...I love thy rocks and rills, thy ...woods and templed hills,' but you never ...ask me to see them."

...Bigelow has a good point of the common ...saying that "there is room at the top." ..."Now you it is a lie," he said. "We ...don't sit in the White House, ride ...bicycles or play golf. Some of ...us are the men with the hoe, the ...rake and the shovel; the dishrag ...and the broom."

...Bigelow he once went to a town in ...Kansas to talk on his favorite ...theme. He was told that nature study ...was not popular there.

..."I inquired why it was. I found ...that the Board of Education paid the ...teachers a good salary, paid all their ...expenses and sent them up into the ...Rocky Mountains for four weeks. ...Further and discovered that ...when the teachers had returned be... ...four weeks were up, saying it ...was awesome they could not stay ...more than two weeks out. That explains to ...me why nature study is not a success ...there."

...Bigelow by the side of this an in... ...story of a Boston philanthropist who ...sent the poor, when he consid... ...the comfort of his own family up ...in the mountains. He sent fifteen moth... ...with their children to the same ...place to stay without a limit as to ...time. He suddenly got notice that the washer-woman at the head of the party had brought the whole caravan back to the city, and after much urging, he got as a reason from the leader "there was nothing doing up there."

His entire address was replete with good points and full of humor.

COUNTY TEACHERS.

STAND BY PROF. MONROE.

In the report of the Committee on Resolutions at the close of the session of the Los Angeles and Ventura-county joint institute, the only thing out of the ordinary line of thanks to everybody, was a resolution expressing sympathy with Prof. Monroe, of the Whittier schools, and hoping for his success in the courts.

This is the case where the principal of the public schools suspended the entire football team for playing a game at the State School, in disobedience of the regulation which excluded from the team any boy who fell below the required rating in his classes, and the parents of some of the boys have taken the case into the courts to compel the reinstatement of the boys.

Somebody moved that this resolution of sympathy with Prof. Monroe be striken from the report, and there was a warm discussion which but for the lateness of the hour would have been a prolonged one. The vote was close, but the motion to strike out was lost. On motion of Superintendent Keppel the report was adopted as a whole.

POLL TAX LAW.

Superintendent Keppel made the closing address, in which he gave figures elucidating the situation in the event of the adoption of the amendment to the State law repealing the poll tax. He said that the schools would lose at one stroke $500,000 of their income, or one-eighth of the entire amount received from the State, but that this is far more than compensated for in the increase of the appropriation to $7 per pupil, whereas it formerly was $4. The gain to Los Angeles county will be $60,000, in case the amendment passes, and the county loses $15,000 through the repeal of the poll tax.

Prof. Keppel deprecated the rule that now permits teachers to go hunting for places two months before the close of the school term, to the evident disorganization of the schools and destruction of the comfort of teachers whose places are sought. He said, on this point:

"To my mind, the open-season for hunting places is two months too early."

He made a splendid talk on school matters in general, and among other things condemned the practice of keeping pupils after hours and compelling them to write over and over the few words they may have misspelled in the orthography class.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Dobinson, who was to have addressed the institute on the subject of "The Speaking Voice," Miss Jane Brownlee was substituted and repeated the address she delivered at the City Institute in the forenoon.

THE ASSOCIATION.

OPENING SESSION.

A representative body of teachers filled the Normal School auditorium last night on the occasion of the opening of the thirteenth annual session of the Southern California Teachers' Association. The affair was the first of five general sessions that will be held during the present conference and served to introduce the teachers to each other.

The exercises began with a short address by Prof. Graham of Pasadena, who acted as chairman. Prof. Graham spoke briefly of the objects of the session and related some of his experiences when he first came to this city some fifteen years ago.

The Schoolmasters' Glee Club, an organization composed of prominent Los Angeles pedagogues, rendered "The Bells of Seville," by Jude, and "Comrade Song" by Bullard, in a most pleasing manner, and but for the fact that the gentlemen had no other music with them, the audience would have kept them singing all night. Rev. F. J. Culver then pronounced the invocation.

Before the speaker of the evening was introduced, Miss Florence C. Close rendered Schubert-Tausig's "March Militaire" on the pianoforte.

Prof. Graham then introduced City Superintendent of Schools Foshay, who delivered the address of welcome. "I welcome you," said he, "to a city that has made a remarkable growth, a city that is receiving an average of one hundred new children a day. Los Angeles is glad to welcome people from other cities, visitors are always welcome. We are not 'knockers,' we do not belittle any other man's home. In the old days of keen rivalry between Minneapolis and St. Paul, the question of allowing the use of the Bible in Minneapolis city schools was brought up for consideration. One of the trustees begged to have the matter laid on the table, giving as an excuse that he was not conversant with the Bible and did not feel that he was in a position to vote understandingly in the matter. The question was accordingly carried over until the following week. When it was finally put to a vote the old fellow said, 'I am not in favor of having the Bible used in our city schools, I have read it through carefully, and, though St. Paul is mentioned frequently, there is not one single word said about Minneapolis, from Genesis to Revelation.' We are not like that man, we have a good word for all of our neighbors."

Prof. Foshay called attention to the increasing demands which the public schools made on the pocketbook and said that the need of money would increase rather than decrease. "Millions of dollars are spent annually," said he, "in fighting pests which prey upon our vegetable growth, but our greatest fight is against ignorance, for that is the most dangerous enemy against which we have to contend.

"Los Angeles has always been in the lead in all matters pertaining to the improvement of the public school system. This was the first city to introduce the kindergarten as a part of the regular public school course, and we were also among the pioneers in the introduction of manual training. We have a Board of Education, elected by the citizens of Los Angeles from at large, its members not representing any particular section of the city. This is a great step forward, as every teacher knows that he is safe so long as he performs his duty conscientiously."

In answer to Prof. Foshay's remarks, Prof. Graham declared that the sessions would be of great educational value to the teachers who attend, and worth many times the money expended.

The closing number was "An Evening with Dickens," by the Dobinson School of Expression.

CRUEL DRIVERS FLEE.

Officers of S.P.C.A. Descend Upon Gang of Teamsters Who Were Working Maimed Mules.

Officer N. W. Zimmer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, assisted by his deputy, E. B. McSweeny, had about a dozen teamsters employed by Contractor Charles Stansbury on the run at the corner of West Fourth and Ramona streets yesterday morning. The advocates of humane treatment for animals failed to land the teamsters, but succeeded in arresting J. B. Hughes, foreman of the grading crew, and George McClain, stock keeper. The two men were arraigned before Justice Chambers yesterday afternoon on the charge of "working stock unfit for labor." Their trial was set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

"Sickening, disgusting, horrible!" said Zimmerman yesterday in telling of the investigation. "Working animals under such conditions is an insult to decency and a blot on civilization."

He then told of the "rotten necks" and "ulcerated mouths" of animals that were being forced down a steep hill on the dead run because the loads were so heavy that the mules could not hold them back. He pictured the case in inimical words and declared that he is hungry to see the offenders punished by something worse than a fine.

"Eleven of the animals were in such horrible condition that we had to take them away for medical treatment," he said.

"But while I deplore this phase of the case, I am hot over the manner in which the entire thirty-seven animals being worked by the graders were run down hill. Some of the mules had fallen so often that their knees were all raw and their shoulders swollen and strained.

"But you should have seen those drivers get up and dust when we appeared upon the scene," continued Zimmer as the serious frown smoothed itself out and broke into a merry smile. "That sprint was the hardest piece of work that any one of those teamsters had done for many a long day. No, we did not catch them and they refused to come back to work."

ORGANIZING BOYS.

Humane Teaching for the Children is the Idea of Madame Deardoff.

In cooperation with the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals, Mrs. E. M. Deardoff is planning to carry on a humane education among children, and has started "The Young Defenders' League," to be instructed in kindness to dumb animals. Mrs. Deardoff says she has the newsboys well in hand, and they have a brass band in rehearsal, and that she will have several thousands boys in line with banners and badges, for the next Fiesta parade. She states that a number of ministers have promised to address Sunday-schools in her behalf.

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New lot of bath robes, made from imported German blankets; in pretty figured patterns; also in plain elderdown; finished with cords and bands; $5.00 values. On sale Thursday..... $3.98

$4.00 Children's Dresses $2.48

Plain serge, cashmeres and fancy cloths; blouse and French styles; lined with good materials; finished with fancy braids and buttons; sizes to 14 years; worth $4.00. On sale Thursday, each, $2.48

$7.50 Evening Waists $5.98

Evening and dress waists; made of nets, laces, silks, lingerie materials; in white and colors; full lace trimmed and tucked fronts and backs; fancy sleeves, high cuffs; values to $7.50. On sale Thursday at $5.98

98c Flannelette Gowns 69c

Cut full and wide; in stripes and plain colors; yokes of plain colors; finished with embroidery and fancy braids; values to 98c. On sale Thursday at 69c

$3.48 Eiderdown Sacques $2.48

In red, gray and blue; tight fitting and loose back styles; finished with satin bands and silk ribbons; values to $3.48. On sale Thursday at $2.48

Christmas Hosiery for Men and Women

50c WOMEN'S HOSE 35c

Fast black, Hermsdorf dye, lace ankle, lisle hose; worth 50c. On sale Thursday, per pair, at 35c

$1.00 WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE 50c

Lisle thread, silk embroidered ankles; full fashioned; imported to sell at $1.00. On sale Thursday, per pair, at 50c

$1.50 LISLE THREAD HOSE 75c

Women's lisle thread, Hermsdorf black; novelty embroidery; values in the lot to $1.50. On sale Thursday, per pair, at 75c

25c MEN'S COTTON HOSE--6 PAIR 90c

Men's mercerized cotton half hose, in fancy stripes and mixtures; put up 6 pair in a box; regular price, per pair, at 25c. On sale Thursday, per box 90c

$1 Men's Slippers 49c

Made of kid in imitation alligator or velvet embroidered styles; trimmed with patent leather; comfortable for house wear; worth $1.00. On sale Thursday, per pair, at 49c

$2 Women's Felt Slippers 95c

Made of best all wool felt; large range of colors and styles; Juliet or opera cuts; braid or fur trimmed; hand-sewed soles; worth $2.00. On sale Thursday, per pair, at 95c

$1.25 Misses' and Child's Slippers 75c

All wool felt slippers; made in all colors and cuts; fur or braid trimmed; hand-turned soles; comfortable pretty house shoe; worth $1.25. On sale Thursday, per pair, at 75c

$6.50 Steel Sanitary Couches $4.48

Good size adjustable steel couches; made with good strong frames, with heavy wire fabric tops; with 9 strong spiral spring supports; adjustable to couch, three-quarter and full bed size; worth $6.50. On sale Thursday at $4.48

$7.50 Rattan Rockers $4.98

Large size, with large roll top, sides and fronts; comfortable seats; excellent Christmas gifts; worth $7.50. On sale Thursday at $4.98

50c Gold Plated Picture Frames 35c

Fancy oval, square and oblong patterns; complete with glass; worth 50c. On sale Thursday at 35c

50c Passe-Partout Pictures, 25c

Complete with glass, mat and rings; ready to hang; good collection of subjects to choose from; worth 50c. On sale Thursday at 25c

$3.00 Carpet Sweeper $2.25

"Fifth Avenue" carpet sweeper, made especially for us by the Bissels Carpet Sweeper Co.; every one guaranteed; choice of woods and finishes; nickel plated trimmings; worth $3.00. On sale Thursday, each, at $2.25.

$4.50 Tapestry Table Covers $2.75

Heavy tapestry table covers; 2 yards and 2 1-2 yards square; rich floral and Oriental designs; with heavy double knotted fringe all around; regular $4.50 quality. On sale Thursday at $2.75.

$6.50 Turkish Couch Covers $4.48

Heavy Turkish and Persian tapestry couch covers; 60 inches wide, 9 feet long; with heavy double fringe all around; worth $6.50. On sale Thursday at $4.48.

$1.25 Black Taffeta 97c

A deep rich black, chiffon finished; 27 inches wide; $1.25 values. On sale Thursday, per yard, at 97c

59c Dress Goods 43c

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Prices have been marked very low—some almost nothing—to clean out this stock at once. Be on hand at nine, sharp, if you expect to secure any of the bargains.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

FEARFUL RIDE TO REACH AID.

PAINFUL EXPERIENCE OF ORANGE COUNTY MAN.

With Foot Half Severed by Accidental Blow of Ax in Trabuco Canyon He Travels Thirty Miles in the Rain and Darkness to Get Surgical Treatment—Grand Jury Reports.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With his left foot half severed by a blow from an ax, John Adkinson of Trabuco Cañon, rode thirty miles to this city last night in rain and darkness to secure surgical aid. Adkinson was assisting in cutting trees and his ax made a slip, driving the blade through the shoe leather and cutting the flesh and severing the metacarpal bone of the great toe. When he arrived here he was so exhausted he had to be sent to a hospital. His condition is not regarded as serious unless complications develop.

"SATISFACTORY," SAYS JURY.

After fourteen days' deliberation the grand jury filed its annual report at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The report, which is a conventional one, says, among other things:

"In a general way we wish to say that we have found the conduct of the county's business in a satisfactory condition. In a county growing so rapidly as Orange county, it is difficult to meet all requirements all the time, but we have observed with satisfaction a commendable disposition on the part of the county officers generally to cheerfully meet the demands of largely increased duties."

The county's receipts for the past year are found to be $441,891.15, and disbursements $402,891.83. The most important recommendation is in regard to the establishment of a county hospital. The Supervisors are advised to appoint a commission to inquire into the practicability of establishing some permanent accommodations for the indigent sick. Among other things the jury recommends that drugs for county charges be bought on competitive bids, that repairs be made on many roads and bridges and on the Silverado and Villa Park schoolhouses. That an ordinance be adopted to control the spread of noxious weeds and that the grand jury in future be impaneled in June at the close of the fiscal year instead of in December.

MRS. PORTER SENTENCED.

Mrs. Rose D. Porter, who was found guilty of bigamy by a jury here last week, received a sentence of thirty months in San Quentin today. In pronouncing the sentence, Judge West stated that he made it light on account of the tender years of the defendant, and advised her to take the opportunity offered in the State's prison to free herself from the habit of morphine taking, which she acknowledged in her trial was the cause of her many matrimonial ventures.

Mrs. Porter received her sentence without a trace of disturbance. Her crime was committed here on July 26 of this year, when she married Custer McComas of Puente, having already an unbroken matrimonial alliance with William Porter of Colton. Porter was the one who swore to the complaint charging her with bigamy.

TEACHERS SUPPORT NICHOLS.

Warm resolutions were adopted at the closing session of the County Teachers' Institute here today, declaring it to be the sense of the institute that the county superintendent and boards of education throughout the county make arrangements for every teacher to attend the Los Angeles association meetings following the local institute, and, if there is at present any legal hindrance to such a plan, that efforts be made in the next Legislature to remedy the condition. The present controversy in the Santa Ana schools was deplored and the declaration was made that the institute was in hearty sympathy with the stand taken by Superintendent Nichols as against the Board of Education of Santa Ana.

A recommendation was also introduced and passed without a dissenting vote that the next session of the institute a year hence be held at Orange instead of at Santa Ana, and that the sessions be adjourned for the last two days to allow teachers to meet in Los Angeles with the association.

Superintendent Nichols's position was further upheld by a ballot of the teachers in which they declared by a vote of 152 to 4 in favor of a continuation of the present plan of institutes for next year.

Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston was the principal speaker before the institute today, delivering two addresses of note, one on "The Boy," and the other on "New Things in Education."

Tomorrow teachers of the county will go to Los Angeles for the association meetings, and Santa Ana teachers will remain here to hold school sessions.

HOLDS WALKER FOR TRIAL.

G. D. Walker, charged with embezzling $930 from Mrs. Nellie Hughes of Inglewood, formerly Mrs. Dumbauld of Orange, had his preliminary hearing today before Justice Smithwick, and was held to answer to the Superior Court. The principal question before the court concerned the identification of Walker as the man who secured the $930 from Mrs. Dumbauld here in April, 1904. Mrs. Hughes and her son, Charles Dumbauld, Mrs. Fyffe of Orange and others were positive that the accused man, who claims his name is Hazard, is the same Walker who operated here as a palmist and secured the money in question. Walker, or Hazard, maintains his stand that he has never seen Mrs. Hughes, and he will probably use a plea of mistaken identification when he comes up for his trial in the higher court.

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FULLERTON.

TENDER OF CARNEGIE.

FULLERTON, Dec. 20.—Mayor Chapman has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, who offers to donate $7000 for a library building in Fullerton with the understanding that Fullerton is to furnish a site free of charge and to set aside $750 a year for running expenses. As to the expenses the trustees acted officially some time ago, providing for this sum. The next matter to be settled is the selection of a site. The townspeople generally favor a central location. E. K. Benchley says that if his block is not considered too far out he will give a site free of charge with a frontage of fifty feet.

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HATED LABELS IN SOAK.

National Officer of the W.C.T.U. Has Wishes Complied With at Riverside.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Stella B. Irvine, national superintendent of Sunday-school work for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is the central figure in a story which is going the rounds of the town. Entering a local department store yesterday she proceeded to the toy counter, where her glance fell on about fifty small champagne bottles.

To her horror she read the obnoxious label on the miniature novelties and immediately called upon the manager of the store requesting him to have the labels washed from the bottles at once.

Ever ready to comply with a request of a patron, the toys were put in soak and then Mrs. Irvine, to her chagrin, discovered that they were made of wood and that they were nothing more than whistles.

LIE IS PASSED BY OFFICERS.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND SURVEYOR AT OUTS.

Charges and Counter-charges Made by Each Against the Other Before the Grand Jury are Followed by Meeting Which All but Comes to a Fist Fight.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] County Surveyor George Pearson and John Shaver, the San Jacinto representative of the Board of Supervisors, had a wordy encounter in the board room today as a result of the charges which each man filed against the other before the grand jury, which reconvened yesterday.

Shaver appeared before the jury and accused Pearson of allowing dirt to be used for the approaches to the West Riverside bridge when the specifications called for rocks. He also represented that the surveyors was dilatory in complying with the orders of the board to furnish it with road maps.

Answering these accusations, Pearson went before the jury and said that Shaver had refused the offer of a contractor to remove three spans of the old West Riverside bridge for $300 and had given the work to his constituents at a greater cost.

When both men met today the lie was passed between them and Shaver, with his fist thrust close to Pearson's face, denounced him in opprobrious terms for what he said were lies.

Pearson, it is said, wilted and the spectators were doomed to disappointment in that they did not witness what at one time looked like an inevitable fist fight.

"Hotel del Coronado" leads them all.

STEEL RAILS DITCH TRAIN.

SALT LAKE CARS OFF THE TRACK IN CAJON PASS.

Hostlers Hurt and Race Horses are Injured—Three Overlands Temporarily Tied up—Officers Discover Evidence Indicating That Track Foreman Was Slain at Hiawatha.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERARDINO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The shifting of a load of long steel rails on two Salt Lake flat cars sent a Salt Lake westbound freight into the ditch in Cajon Pass this morning. Eight cars were wrecked, one of which contained seven race horses, consigned to Los Angeles parties. Two hostlers in charge of the car were painfully injured.

As the train was rounding a sharp curve the flat cars shifted their load, throwing them from the track, dragging rear cars of train with them. The horses were frantic, many of them being bruised and otherwise injured.

Traffic was tied up until this evening. Three overlands, among them the Salt Lake's new Los Angeles Limited, were stalled all day. This is the most serious freight wreck since the fatal one of three years ago.

HOTCHKISS FILES.

Land and water locations were filed for record this morning here by Fred F. Hotchkiss of Redlands, whose location notice outlines the scheme whereby it is planned to build a dam across Santa Ana Narrows to impound 1,296,000,000 gallons of water for irrigation and domestic use at Redlands and vicinity. This immense volume of water would be sufficient to place under cultivation every foot of land in the east end of this valley.

MAY HAVE SLAIN GRAHAM.

Coroner Pitman returned this morning from Hiawatha, where he went with Sheriff Ralphs to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the killing of Track Foreman George Graham of the Santa Fé. The Coroner says that it has been discovered that the night the mangled remains of Graham were found beside the railroad track, two Mexican trackmen disappeared from Hiawatha, and have since been absent, not having returned to draw their wages from the Santa Fé.

This disappearance is thought to indicate that Graham was either murdered and the body placed on the track, or that the corpse was robbed, and suspicion in either event points to the missing Mexicans. Sheriff Ralphs is still at Hiawatha, but is expected here tomorrow morning. Graham had no relatives in this country. His estate consists of several thousand dollars in Los Angeles banks.

SEEKS VETERANS' GRAVES.

Judge E. W. Marchant has been engaged during the past week in looking through the records of the Courthouse in an effort to perfect the list of Grand Army soldiers now buried in the local cemeteries. It is believed that over seventy-five graves of soldiers are unmarked. So far Judge Marchant has been able to find the names of sixty deceased veterans for whose graves slabs will be ordered from the government. These stones will be furnished free, but the government requires that the citizens pay for having them placed in position.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIEFS.

Mrs. John T. Whaley of a well-known local family, died this morning at Modesto of grief over family troubles.

Judge Bledsoe in the Superior Court this afternoon granted the petition revoking the codicil to the will of Josiah Clawson. Under the will the deceased had divided a $25,000 estate among the sons and daughters, and by the codicil had limited the son's interest.

A party of railroad men from Los Angeles spent last night at the Arrowhead Hot Springs Hotel, as guests of the management. Among them were Traveling Passenger Agents E. J. Holton of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; C. P. Ensign of the Union Pacific; H. E. Montague of the Southern Pacific; District Passenger Agent N. R. Marton of the Southern Pacific; Fred S. McCormick, special agent of the freight department, and W. R. Pargeter, traveling freight agent, both of the Union Pacific.

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REDLANDS.

BUILD AT ONCE, DENMAN SAYS.

REDLANDS, Dec. 20.—"The Riverside extension of the San Bernardino Traction Company's lines will be taken up immediately," said A. C. Denman, Jr., president of the company, who has just returned from an extended eastern trip. Speaking further of the developments of the company's lines, Mr. Denman said:

"We have been at work for some time on the rights of way, securing options on two routes, and will select the one which developes the best. The new line will be six and a half miles long, from Colton to Riverside, entering Riverside on Main street. Just where we will go for our terminus has not yet been decided, but these details will be closed very soon, and within three weeks actual work will be begun.

"Construction will start at once on the cut-off between this city and San Bernardino, the material for which has been ordered and will soon be on hand. The cut-off comes out of the county seat on East Third street and strikes the main line in front of the race track, making about a mile and a half of new line."

UPLAND.

NEW BANK SOON.

UPLAND, Dec. 20.—Los Angeles investors have bought the Tillipaugh property at the corner of Second avenue and B street, and will erect a building thereon and organize a financial institution to be known as the First National Bank of Upland, with a capital of $25,000. The stated consideration for the property is $130 a front foot, the building not included.

Robert A. Little, a capitalist of Watertown, S. D., is passing the winter in Upland, and may invest here.

Mrs. G. A. Cooley has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Chandler, S. D.

N. B. Walters has been appointed agent of the California Citrus Union for the Upland district, and has assumed his duties.

W. A. Trunkfield of this place has been chosen foreman of the Payton Independent packing-house at Lordsburg, and will remove there at once.

Egbert Adams who is cashier of the Bureau of Prisons, Manila, P. I., is expected to pass the holiday recess with his parents. He is a son of C. D. Adams, manager of the Upland Citrus Association.

CORONA.

BOYS CONFESS THEFT.

CORONA, Dec. 20.—Carl Lehnberg and Martin Grizzle, aged fifteen and fourteen years who, upon their arrest Monday confessed to breaking into the Boston and South Riverside Fruit Company's barn Sunday, had their hearing before Justice Cummins this morning and were bound over to the Superior Court on a charge of burglary.

The boys who were taken to Riverside on the noon train confessed in court to robbing the S. L. Bloom house several weeks ago. The marshal has a number of articles which the boys had in their possession and of which he is endeavoring to establish the ownership, several other robberies having occurred here recently.

C. T. Dodds of Los Angeles, representing the Occidental Construction Company formed of Los Angeles and Corona people, has been awarded the contract to construct the Corona Home Telephone Company system. It is expected the system will be in operation in April.

The Corona High School team will debate with Hemet at that Place January 26 on the question "Resolved—That a committee should be appointed to regulate the rates of railroads engaged in Interstate Commerce." Corona will support the negative.

OXNARD.

LARGER BEET ACREAGE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

OXNARD, Dec. 20.—Sixteen thousand acres of beets have been contracted for by the American Beet Sugar Company for the factory here, and probably 2000 acres more will be secured. There were 12,000 acres planted in beets last year. The cause attributed to this is the higher price paid this year for beets by the sugar company. The increase will average 30 cents a ton.

Work on the sewer system began today. The work will be rushed through, so as to complete the sewer early in the spring.

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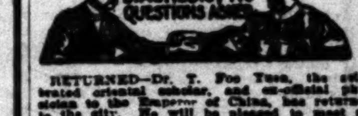

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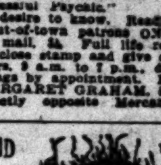

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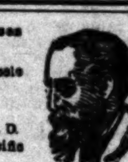

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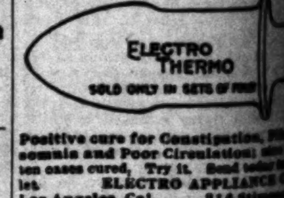

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[illegible], Office of The Times, [illegible] Raymond Avenue, Dec. [illegible] and almost unknown [illegible] of this town, the Salt [illegible] commenced operating a [illegible] service which is practi[illegible] ideal one, between Los [illegible] Pasadena, and thus comes [illegible] that the Crown of the [illegible] held for many years. Years [illegible] sent to thrill at the ex[illegible]se that would cut across [illegible] desert from the untrav[illegible] bar, now that this con[illegible] has been attained, it is al[illegible]ght of in the march of [illegible] changes that have been [illegible] a dozen years.

[illegible] now has her third rail[illegible] operation. Not only [illegible] of the first transconti[illegible] Lake passenger train in [illegible] may mark the advent of [illegible] line into the metropolis [illegible], but it also gives [illegible] third transcontinental out[illegible]

[illegible]ding and Pullman cars [illegible] from this city on the [illegible] quick connections [illegible] trains waiting in the [illegible] station. That is, people [illegible] may buy their tickets [illegible] take direct to Pasadena, [illegible] regular train will stop [illegible] the Pasadena sleeping [illegible] is brought out here. One [illegible] sleeping car here and [illegible] it until at the desired des[illegible]ce aside from this transa[illegible]ervice, there is also a reg[illegible]ervice, which was com[illegible] a few years ago. Trains are [illegible] and forth frequently be[illegible]en cities on regular sched[illegible]

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Work on the sea wall on the outer harbor has been suspended yesterday and today on account of the heavy swells which interfered with the work.

Go to Coronado Christmas week.

LONG BEACH.

ORPHANS' FRIEND PASSES.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 20.—Miss Sue E. Hopper, aged 70, died last night at a local sanatorium after a severe illness. She had spent her life in home missionary work for the Christian Church, her especial effort being devoted to finding homes for orphan children. She came to California three years ago, and lived with a brother at La Habra, until a short time ago, when she went to Santa Ana with another brother and a nephew.

H. P. Barbour says he desires to correct the impression that the dredger in the Burks-Barbour tract will begin work Sunday. Mr. Barbour says, however anxious the company is to begin operations it will not be by desecration of the Sabbath. The first pumping will be done on Christmas morning.

Eight new members were elected to the Board of Trade last night. The Entertainment Committee reported that the visiting newspaper men to arrive here on Friday will be given an automobile ride about the city, around the inner harbor, commercial district and to Signal Hill. Returning, they will be tendered a luncheon in the sun parlor, 2000 feet from shore, which will be served by the ladies of Plymouth Congregational Church. The annual Board of Trade banquet will be given at the Sun Parlor on the night of January 3 to the members and their ladies. Invitations will be issued to the officers of commercial bodies in neighboring cities. Covers will be laid for 400. Donatelli's full band will furnish music during the banquet.

A local jewelry store has on exhibition a golden wedding present of the Syler family of New York City. The necklace is made of fifty gold dollars, representing the fiftieth anniversary of the family, and was made by Tiffany in 1876. At the death of the mother the children inherited $400,000, which they squandered riotously, and finally the necklace was pawned for $50. There are 179 pennyweights of gold in the necklace, 22 carats fine. The dealer was paid $450 to mount it, the filagree work being all hand carved. The necklace was purchased by Dr. Bulgin, the evangelist, eight years ago, but is now owned by his singing partner, Prof. Gates.

The gymnasium work of the local Y.M.C.A. will be opened the first week in January under direction of R. C. Gilbert of Kalamazoo, Mich., for three seasons coach of the high schools of that city, and the past year with Kalamazoo College. He is a son of Mrs. Borden of this city.

With only three days of tax collecting remaining, there is still on the books $20,000 of unpaid taxes. Saturday is the last day, and Marshal Neece is arranging to keep the office open Saturday night as long as necessary, to give people a chance to save the penalty of 15 per cent.

Dr. E. C. Bulgin and Prof. Gates are at home for the holidays from a series of meetings at Fullerton. On December 31 they will open a two weeks' service at Eureka, and on January 27 will begin revival services at the First Methodist Church in Los Angeles, assisted by Dr. McIntyre.

The Long Beach Medical Society last night elected new officers: Dr. H. O. Bates, president; Dr. J. M. Holden, secretary; Dr. W. Harriman Jones, counselor; Drs. Wood and Shelton, Committee on Presentation of Papers. The different forms of pneumonia were discussed by Drs. Jones, Wood, Brown, Bates, Holden and Shelton.

Saturday, December 30, the Junior Y.M.C.A. will take a "hike" as far north as the "Willows" and back. Incident to the day, there will be a hare and hound race, 100-yard dash, high jump, three-legged race and potato race.

The United Presbyterian Church, corner of Atlantic and Fifth streets, will be dedicated on Sunday next. Rev. W. M. Kilpatrick of Santa Ana will preach morning and evening. Rev. Will A. Logan will preach the dedicatory sermon.

"Hotel del Coronado" leads them all.

POMONA.

NEW HOURS OF TRAINS.

POMONA, Dec. 20.—Commencing this morning the trains running through Pomona on the Salt Lake road are being operated under a new time schedule. Trains depart for Los Angeles at 7:10, 7:41 and 11:01 a.m.; 3:28 and 6:10 p.m., and arrive from Los Angeles at 9 a.m., and 4:40; 6:40 and 9 p.m. The new Salt Lake Limited passed through here for the first time today, flying to Los Angeles. The eastbound limited is scheduled to go through this city at 3:28 p.m., but will carry no local passengers.

J. Winfield Scott is here from Butte, Mont., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Scott.

City Tax Collector Joseph Mullen reports that $37,000 of city taxes have been paid at his office thus far. About $13,000 remains to be paid in before Monday.

The funeral of the infant son of George J. Hillier and wife, who died suddenly yesterday at the family home on Cucamonga avenue was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Postmaster Avis reports a greater volume of holiday business being done at the local postoffice than ever before which indicates the growth and prosperity of the city.

Miss Daisy Green has arrived from Crowley, La., to spend the winter here.

J. T. Blume and wife of Boston have come for the winter season.

Mrs. W. C. Nortley, Miss Anna Becker, Mrs. F. L. Battle and F. L. Pratt have been appointed a committee to secure members for the Vineyard tract Improvement League, an organization, composed of residents of East Holt avenue and the Packard Vineyard Tract, which is doing much toward improving and beautifying this part of the city.

Dallas McClintock, the Pomona lad who was seriously scalded in the San Diego "Bennington" disaster in the summer, has secured his discharge from the navy and is here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Georgia McClintock. His condition is much improved.

Miss Bess Minier will arrive from Berkeley to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Sara B. Minier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Digby Wright will entertain with a house party during the holidays.

The work of curbing North Garley avenue from the railroad tracks to Alvarado street, is progressing rapidly.

Light showers fell during the night and have continued intermittently during the day.

Dr. J. John Page has returned to his home at Sawtelle.

"Hotel del Coronado" leads them all.

WHITTIER.

CITY WELL BIG PRODUCER.

WHITTIER, Dec. 20.—The new 600-foot city well, according to an estimate of Chief Engineer Kimball, will produce 1,000,000 gallons of water per day. The water is "soft," containing only ten grains of solid matter per gallon. The water from the old well contains twenty-four grains. Another well is to be dug by the city.

P. A. Blake, agent for the Citrus Union, reports that he has sent out twenty-five carloads of navel oranges this season and that the returns have been satisfactory.

Rev. Amos Saunders, former pastor of the Friends Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the winter in Whittier. Mr. Saunders was a noted negro educator in the sixties. One of his pupils is now the wife of Booker T. Washington, who is associated with her husband in the Tuskegee Institute.

The announcement has been received that the marriage of Miss Clara Louise Conger of Custer, Pa., and Ray Johnson Flanders of this city will take place December 27 at the bride's home. Mr. Flanders is a recent graduate of a Los Angeles dental college.

Go to Coronado Christmas week.

SIERRA MADRE.

TRACKS LAID INTO TOWN.

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 20.—Track layers for the electric road reached Sierra Madre yesterday. The construction train pushed right into the town. Two or three days will see all the track laid. The ballasting won't take long, so that it really looks as if cars will be running by the first of the year.

HOUSE GROWS ON THE FERTILE SAND.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENICE, Dec. 20.—When J. W. Roberts went to pay his city taxes on lot No. 24 on Mildred avenue he awoke to a realization that while he had been asleep at the switch some kind friend had erected a handsome and expensive apartment house on his premises.

Roberts made the discovery when he read on his tax receipt that a large part of the levy had been made on an assessment of improvements.

"But there are no improvements on my sand lot," ejaculated Roberts with a voice that chilled the marrow of every bone in the City Hall.

"But the house is there," meekly chimed the city tax gatherers in chorus. And they were right. Upon investigation Roberts discovered that the house had been built by E. B. Taylor, who owns lot No. 23 next adjoining the Roberts sand. The house has been there some time and Taylor has been collecting the rents.

Roberts has given notice to the tenants that hereafter he is "it" and admonishes them that the rent must be paid to him, as he is out good money for taxes and thinks he is entitled to a fair rental for the use of his land. The police have been watching the place for several nights, as it was expected the tenants would rouse from their slumbers some fair morning and find that what they had mistaken for an earthquake was merely the attempt of Taylor to place his lot under his own house.

SANTA MONICA.

BROADENIN GBOULEVARD.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 20.—The automobile committee named last week at the joint conference between the County Supervisors and Ocean Park City Trustees has decided to broaden the scope of the enterprise and build a boulevard that will be equally beneficial to Santa Monica. The committee organized by electing W. R. Wheat, president, and J. K. Shurtleff, secretary. It was decided to enlarge the body by the addition of the names of several prominent residents of Santa Monica. The object of an elarged committee is to secure the assistance and coöperation of the united beach inasmuch as it is proposed to so lay out the boulevard that all points will be reached.

According to present plans, a branch of the main boulevard will run north on the Compton road and enter Santa Monica on Eighth street. As yet this street is not bridged and is not opened through, but the recent bond issue carries an item that will permit the bridging of the arroyo and the opening of the street. At the city limits the work of the county will cease, as at that point the City Trustees will take it up and complete the project into the heart of each city and to the beach.

The committee will at once attempt to raise the $25,000 required to construct the road. The plan is to grade it well, leaving a crown such as will insure perfect drainage. Then the whole is to be covered to a depth of several inches with crushed rock to afford a solid foundation. This will then be treated to a generous coating of oil, soil and sand and will be thoroughly rolled and tamped.

NEED OF DISINFECTANT.

The need of a disinfectant to clear the moral and social atmosphere of Sawtelle was declared this morning in the court of Justice Jenness at the preliminary hearing of Cliff Langdon. The accused had been arrested several weeks ago for the alleged robbery of an old soldier named W. L. Sibley. Under oath today Sibley stated that at the psychological moment when he was knocked down and rolled, 35 cents was all that stood between himself and poverty. Early in the evening he had possessed a shining eagle of gold, but while wooing the fickle goddess of fortune in a Sawtelle poker game he had lost his wealth. In disgust he quit the game after cashing in for 25 cents the few white chips that had been overlooked in the play. Langdon was held to the Superior Court and gave bonds in sum of $1000 for his appearance for trial.

Myrick, arrested for the same crime, was bound over at a preliminary examination yesterday.

SANTA MONICA BRIEFS.

Rev. Burr, the new pastor of the Christian Church, has arrived with his family to make his home on the beach.

George Collins, Kansas City; J. Funk, Cincinnati; Mrs. Duncan McVichie, Salt Lake City, are at the Arcadia.

VENICE.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE.

VENICE, Dec. 20.—Arrangements are well under way for the holiday dance that is to be given at the Country Club House on Saturday evening, December 30. This will be the last of the season's regular dances, as the Saturday-night affairs have been abandoned in favor of the Ellery Band concerts. On this occasion Miss Edith Deluna will act as chairman. The patronesses are: Mmes. Abbot Kinney, J. H. Blagge, C. M. Carr, Ed Robinson, Force Parker, Grazer, David Evans, G. B. Culver. The Dance Committee consists of Misses Grace Carr, Grace Laveyea, Mabel McKenzie, Edith Wheat and Frazer; Messrs. Felix Peano, G. A. Fielding, B. F. Coons, Tom Meldrum and H. G. Feraud.

CANAL TOWN BRIEFS.

It was decided yesterday to remove the tracks of the miniature railway from Lake avenue. This is done to the end that there may be no interference with the proposed boulevard. The railway tracks will be laid alongside the tracks of the Los Angeles-Pacific electric line. The present surveys call for an extension of the minniature tracks for about half a mile.

The Jonathan Club of Los Angeles has accepted the invitation of the Venetians to a complimentary Jonathan concert to be given at the Auditorium at a date yet to be named. The affair will be early in January and the lady Jonathans are included in the invitation. It is the intention to make of it a regular evening for the club members and their friends.

A real ice skating rink and an athletic park for wrestling bouts and expositions in the manly art of self defense are among the promised attractions on the Venice strand for the early future.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne of Erie, Pa., were guests of honor at a dinner given at the ship café Cabrillo tonight by Charles Hildersheim of Ocean Park. Mr. Osborn is president of the Chamber of Commerce of his city. At the dinner were also J. R. Schiller, J. Oppenheim and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

COULDN'T FLEECE HIM.

Notorious Gang of Horse Trading Sharks Find One Customer Who Wouldn't be Bunceod.

"I have read David Harum and laughed over the arts of that unique horse trader, but when you run across a crooked trickster who tries to make you take an old skate that you didn't buy, all the humor of horse dealing is gone and you are very liable to get hot under the hames."

So says George Miller of No. 852 Stevenson avenue, who claims that A. Ashton, a notorious horse trader at No. 1705 South Grand avenue, tried to cheat him and threatened violence if he refused to take a horse that he had not purchased.

"I went out there last Monday and paid $80 cash for a six-year-old mare that I liked the looks of," explained Miller yesterday afternoon. "When I went out to the stable this morning to get my buy, this fellow Ashton tried to make me take an antiquated, raw-boned sway-back that had three kinds of feet and a rat-chawed tail. I explained that the horse I had paid him $80 for had legs all the same color and a nice flowing tail, in fact, I stepped to a stall and said, 'Here is the horse I bought.' When I started to untie the rope, Ashton came over with clenched fists and told me that I would have to take the horse he offered me or get a move on."

Miller "got a move on," but he also got Detective A. Trident to go out to the Grand-avenue stable and bring away the right horse.

"No, I am not going to bring any charge against the crooked combination," added Miller. "Those Ashton fellers are finding enough trouble without my paying any attorney's fees. I got my plug, that's all I wanted and now I am going to take her across the street and give her the first square meal she has had in a month."

Miller's statements concerning the Ashton brothers are strengthened by the fact that Harry Ashton, with one Doyle, is now serving 120 days in jail for assaulting David Lowe in connection with a crooked horse deal and the fact that A. Ashton and E. S. Ashton were yesterday fined $25 and $10 respectively for assaulting a Japanese who was trying to do business with them.

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The Amalgamated Oil Company has work well under way on its refinery near its tanks at Alhambra and Bloom streets and it is expected that it will be ready to begin operations by February 1 or by the 15th at the latest. The maximum capacity will be about 1000 barrels daily.

So far as yet announced, the refinery will be used primarily for the purpose of reducing the gravity of light crude and getting rid of the volatile matter. This is already being done to some extent at the old Texas-California refinery which the company has leased from Mrs. Summers. In this action the Amalgamated appears to have anticipated the objections raised by Inspector Blackmar in his recent report to the City Council regarding possible dangers of fire alleged to arise from burning and storing crude oil of very low flash test.

The preparation of a satisfactory road oil is another principal object in view. It is also likely that the improvement of the oil for gas-making purposes will be an important work. At present there is much difficulty reported among gas men in getting a constant supply of crude sufficiently free from sulphur. The Whittier product has a very high reputation for this and is used exclusively by some companies. Considerable distillate from local refineries is also used, but there has been no attempt here to treat large quantities especially for this purpose.

While some lighter distillates will no doubt be made, it seems improbable that any attempt will be made to compete directly with the Standard in the manufacture of by-products. It seems not unlikely that the great monopoly will be willing to buy these, as it formerly did with those of the Puente, and save the cost of transporting an equal quantity from Point Richmond.

The refinery will be the largest in Southern California and one of the largest in the State. It is the first time that the Associated has become interested in a refinery with the exception of the small one at Alcatraz Landing built by the P. O. T. Company.

OPTION OUT NEW YEAR'S.

The option held by persons in the Union on the properties of the Graham and Loftus and Brea Cañon companies will expire the first of the year. By one of the owners of the properties in question it is stated that it is practically settled that there will be no sale made, as no agreement could be arrived at as to conditions. By the same authority it is stated that the option was in favor not of the Union as a corporation, but of individuals mostly high in the councils of the company.

This option is entirely distinct from that on the lands and wells of the Central at Whittier, which runs until February 1, and is held by other parties.

STATE OF MARKET.

A number of the one-year contracts made by the different corporations last winter are about to expire and it is possible that there will be some sharp competition for their renewal. The Amalgamated has enough active rivals, great and small, for that. Among the contracts that expire soon are those of the municipal waterworks held by the Amalgamated.

It is expected that there will be a very much larger demand for Whittier oil for gas manufacture, about half a million barrels being wanted, which will be about half the production of the field when all wells are pumping, and means the withdrawal of this amount from the general market, t the same time probably throwing back some other oil to find an outlet elsewhere. Some of this, however, is increased consumption caused by the growth of the city and neighboring towns.

PIPE LINE TO OCEAN.

A special dispatch to The Times from Bakersfield says that the Southern Pacific has decided to continue its pipe line from Delano to tidewater on the bay for the purpose of supplying fuel along the line, as announced in The Times several months ago.

WEDDED PAIR KEEP THEIR SECRET WELL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the biggest surprises sprung in this valley for many days will come tomorrow morning when the public reads of the marriage of Miss Georgia Halstead, pretty daughter of Mrs. W. A. Halstead, and Guy Moore, son of A. Moore, a business man of this city.

For six long months the couple have guarded their secret, and tonight when confronted with evidence of their marriage in certified statement of County Clerk R. N. Nafe of Pueblo, Colo., Guy Moore made strenuous denial.

Moore was called from a social gathering at his parents' home to meet a reporter inquiring concerning the marriage. Miss Halstead was one of the guests at the gathering, but refused to be interviewed. Finally Moore confessed, explaining he had been married on the spur of the moment, and afterward, realizing the pain his act would cause his parents, he and the bride pledged each other to secrecy.

Last May, Miss Halstead visited friends at Pueblo and after an absence of several days news was received that she was seriously ill. This took Moore there, but in June both were back in this city. Miss Halstead never looking in better health.

No suspicion of the couple's marriage leaked out until recently, when rumors were bruited about, but not accepted. It was announced their marriage would take place in February, and a long bridal trip to Honolulu was planned.

It has been learned that their marriage was solemnized by Rev. S. H. Kirkbride of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Pueblo, Colo., May 27 last. Tonight the groom's father admitted that the confession of his son was a complete surprise to him.

The young man's mother is still in ignorance. Mrs. Halstead, mother of the bride, could not be found tonight, but it is known that she, too, was ignorant of the romantic affair.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE ON WHEELER SPRINGS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Dec. 20.—The famous Wheeler Hot Springs in this county are apparently about to pass out of the hands of Wheeler Blumberg, who discovered them, and who has given the greater part of his life to their development.

The management of the fine property, which has a world-wide reputation, has been of too liberal a character in the hands of the owner, Blumberg, who was compelled to borrow in the beginning in order to develop the springs. Now the well-known resort is to be sold out from under him for debt, though the springs are considered worth far more than the indebtedness upon them.

Sixty thousand dollars spot cash was at one time offered for the resort, which is located on the north fork of the San Buenaventura River, in a branch of the Matilija Cañon.

The mortgage upon the property was given to Henry Stiles, now deceased, and was to secure several sums aggregating $16,650, loaned to Blumberg at different times. The suit is brought by Milton and Walbur Stiles, sons and heirs of Henry Stiles. The notes draw 9 per cent. interest and date from 1902 to 1903. Judgment is prayed for and an order directing the foreclosure and sale of the premises is asked.

TAMMANY FEAST AND NO FIGHT.

REMNANTS OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY AT ANNUAL BANQUET.

Visiting Notables Fail to Appear, but Los Angeles Braves Equal to the Situation—Judge Trask Declares That There Never Will be a Successful Union Labor Party.

Tammany Club's anniversary at the Angelus last night was a frost. There wasn't even a fight.

It was so tame it would follow at heel or bark at command.

Both Carter Harrison and Don M. Dickinson, star orators who were to have spouted, backed out at the last minute. Tony Schwamm and Judge D. K. Trask took their places. Frank G. Finlayson also made an address.

Tony is really supposed to be insulted because they refused to have Hearst at the banquet, but they coaxed him on by letting him make a speech.

Tony said his remarks were addressed not only to those Democrats present but to—um—well the public. His remarks consisted in telling how they really liked Hearst a whole lot in spite of—

Tony's eloquent pauses meant in spite of the fact that they refused to let him come to the banquet.

Tony will have a hard time squaring himself, however, for having presented a chieftain's Tammany badge to the president, George M. Cake. When Hearst hears of it, Tony will be reduced two numbers.

"I never voted for but one Republican," said Cake gravely, rising to acknowledge the gift.

"Howton," suggested some one timidly.

The proud and happy recipient gave a sudden snort of rage.

"Howton," he said, "well, Howton will be in his grave a long time before I vote for him. There are some of these Socialists who ought not to be allowed in the Democratic party."

Judge Trask made a long speech in which he made the stinging remark that there will never be a labor union party in this country; that every man ought to have the right to participate in the government.

Nat Cole presided as toastmaster. He said he asked Walter Parker how he ought to act. He said Walter told him he had better be as funny as possible, because if it was a Democratic banquet it would be a joke.

However it was all deadly dull.

"Wait until December 27," said City Barham, who is getting up the Hearst banquet, "and you will see a GOOD show."

FIGHTING FOR OLD RIGHT OF WAY.

HILL TRYING TO BLOCK HARRIMAN IN THE NORTHWEST.

Northern Pacific Commences Suit to Foreclose on Delinquency Tax Certificates Covering Route Between Portland and Tacoma—Backing of North Coast Road Revealed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Hill railroads are taking legal means to block the use by the Harriman lines of the old Union Pacific right of way between Portland and Tacoma, constructed in 1891 at a cost of over a million dollars. The Northern Pacific has commenced suit at Olympia to foreclose on delinquency tax certificates covering this right of way, which it holds in the name of the Northwestern Improvement Company. About seven years ago, the Great Northern took steps to secure title to the right of way. Subsequently the same was transferred to the Northwestern Improvement Company.

In the same manner the Northern Pacific has secured title to the piers built in the Columbia River at Vancouver for a million-dollar bridge across the Columbia, which the Union Pacific started to build fourteen years ago. The piers will be used by the Hill railroads in building a bridge for their new North Bank Railroad.

It was announced today that General Manager O'Brien and General Counsel Cotton of the Harriman lines in Oregon have secured an option on 160 acres of Tacoma tide lands, indicating that Harriman will shortly commence building north from Portland. The retaliatory action of the Hill roads will prevent use of the right of way which Harriman's predecessors constructed just before the Union Pacific receivership, fourteen years ago.

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6-inch cut glass handled nappy at $2.49.
Cut glass rose bowls, each, $5.75.
12-inch cut glass fancy vases, choice, $3.98.
2-quart cut glass water pitcher, $3.98.
Cut glass syrup jugs, each, $3.98.
8-inch footed cut glass fruit bowls, $12.50.
10-in. cut glass shallow nappies, each, $10.
Cut glass deep nappies, new patterns, $3.98.
Cut glass finger bowls, each, $1.25.
Cut glass covered butter, complete, $12.50.
Large cut glass perfume bottles, $3.98.
Cut glass water bottles, wide mouth, $2.98.
Cut glass wine decanter, $10.00.
16-inch cut glass ice cream trays, $25.00.
Cut glass oil bottles, low shape, $1.98.
Cut glass spoon holders, each, $4.98.
Cut glass Orange bowls, each, $25.00.
Cut glass footed punch bowls, $65.00.
Cut glass goblets, new patterns, dozen, $50.00.
Cut glass wine glasses, dozen, $24.00.

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SECOND FLOOR.

FANCY BATH ROBE BLANKETS

If you are in doubt as to the size ready-to-put-on garment required, another means of giving which certainly satisfies the recipient is to send a fancy bath robe blanket. We have a special number of heavy quality assorted stripe or multi colored and worth $1.75, that we are offering Thursday at.... **$1.25**

THIRD FLOOR.

Why Not Give Table Silverware?

Rogers' "1847" Brand, the Best

95c *A set of 6, $1.25 "1847 Teaspoons*

The genuine Roger's brand "1847," or Wm. A. Roger's teaspoons; Windsor or shell satin; All silver plate on 21 per cent. nickel silver; regularly sell at $1.25 a set.

Roger Bros. "1847" berry spoons, at..$1.25
Roger Bros. "1847" cold meat forks... 98c
Roger Bros. "1847" gravy ladle..... 98c
Roger Bros. "1847" butter knife..... 49c
Roger Bros. "1847" sugar shell..... 49c
Roger Bros. "1847" cream ladle.....75c
Roger Bros. "1847" salad forks, set of 6, ... $2.95
Roger Bros. "1847" 7-piece chocolate set, ... $2.98
Roger Bros. "1847" oyster forks, set of 6, ... $1.69
Roger Bros. "1847" 2-piece baby set.... 98c
Roger Bros. "1847" 3-piece child's set..$1.25
Roger Bros. "1847" berry forks, set of 6, ... $1.98
Roger Bros. "1847" butter spreaders, set of 6..... $2.75
Roger Bros. "1847" bullion spoons, set of 6..... $2.70
Roger Bros. "1847" dessert forks, set of 6..... $1.90
Roger Bros. "1847" dinner forks, set of 6..$2.10
Roger Bros. "1847" dessert knives, set of 6..... $1.70
Roger Bros. "1847" medium knives, set of 6..... $1.75
Roger Bros. "1847" dessert spoons, set of 6..... $1.90
Roger Bros. "1847" medium spoons, set of 6..... $2.10
Roger Bros. "1847" fruit knives, set of 6..$1.49
Roger Bros. "1847" 2-piece salad set.....$2.98
Roger Bros. "1847" jelly spoons, each.... 98c
Roger Bros. "1847" oyster ladles, each....$2.19

THIRD FLOOR.

Holiday Picture Offerings

But Few Things as Nice to S

Our picture department is second to none in the c... prices are by all odds the lowest.

$20.00 Large Framed Pa...

Handsome 20x30-inch pastels in handsome gold frames, with gold leaf burnished ornaments, all hand laid. The pictures are positively $20.00 values, and the sale p... than the value of the frame. **$12**

50c, 4x8-inch colored pictures, in 1½-inch gold frames..... 25c
65c, 7x9-inch Asti heads in 1½-inch Brown oak frames..... 39c
85c, 3x14-inch Marine reproductions, 3-ply veneer frames..... 49c
$1.00 Comic pictures (Brundage) in 1-inch black oak frames..... 69c
$1.50 Comic pictures (Wall), in 2-inch gold frames..... 98c
$1.50, 9x12-inch carbon pictures in 1½-inch oak frames..... 98c
$2.25, 9x12-inch carbon picture... in 2-inch black or brown fra...
$4.00, 14x17-inch pictures, in 3-inch oak frames.....
$3.75, 3-piece, Game and Fru... dining-room pictures.....
$4.00, 16-inch pastels in 3-inc... circular gold frames.....
$6.50, 16-inch round Cupid ... inch gold ornamented frames.....
$5.75 Pastels, oval openings, gilded Veneer frames .....

Why Not Give a Bed for a Christmas Present?

Probably you could not give a present to a married relative or friend that would be more acceptable; for every one who keeps house can always find uses for an extra bed. It is a substantial present sure to be appreciated, and these prices will certainly command your favor.

$10.00 Handsome Enameled Beds at

Finely finished enameled beds, in ivory and light green colorings; the frame-work in artistic design with large fancy chills, and are either full or three-quarter sizes; positively $10.00 values. Priced for the holidays, $7.95. **$7.95**

$6.50 White Enameled Beds $4.95
A well-made, serviceable bed; nicely enameled; has deep extended foot; heavy chills and castings; choice of three-quarter or full size.

$6.50 Sanitary Couches at.. ... $4.95
One of the strongest made; has special link springs; heavy angle frames; all bronze; equally desirable for a bed or couch, and could not be duplicated under $6.50.

$3.50 Fine Cable Springs.... $2.50
A comfortable, well made spring; size to fit any bed; has extra rope edge and heavy cable support, with spiral spring center.

$4.50 Cotton Mattresses, each..... $3.50
A reversible mattress, giving the service of two; has deep full box border, and is closely tufted and stitched.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Genuine Japanese Goods

PRICED AT A SAVING OF ONE-HALF

$7.50 *for $12.00 Silk Netsuki Bags*

The handsomest bag produced in the mikado's kingdom and in favor everywhere; has sterling chain and dragon of ivory; the netsuki handsomely worked in silk French knots.

$7.50 Japanese Pillow Tops $4.95
Handsome leather tops; made by the Japanese; finished with Southern California views and nicely embossed.

$5.00 Cuff and Collar Boxes ...$3.95
A Japanese leather Christmas novelty; exquisitely embossed with colored dragons, and a very handsome present.

$3.50 Japanese Fire Screens.....$2...
Either two or four-fold patte... somely decorated and emb... in silk, others with gold b... to $3.50.

$12.50 Japanese Screens.....$7...
Extra fine four-fold screens painted, others embroidered i... bullion; the height, 5 feet 6 ...

Hot chocolate and whipped cream, with graham wafers, 10c at the Innovation.

DRUGS Value

Prescriptions called for and delivered free to any part of the city. We fill 'em for less.

Gift Buyers' Shopping List

If you're looking for goods of quality—high-class, exclusive novelties above the ordinary—if you want good values and wide variety to select from, come here. Our stock will please the most particular. Clip this handy gift list and let us help you in your selection. Prompt service. Free delivery.

For Ladies

Hand bags ..... $3.00 to $45.00
Card cases ..... $1.75 to $47.50
Bonbon dishes ..... $2.25 to $3.50
Puff boxes ..... 50c to $3.50
Curler heaters ..... 25c to $4.00
Hand mirrors ..... 40c to $10.00
Triplicate mirrors ..... $5.00 to $25.00
Toilet sets ..... $2.50 to $20.00
Travelers' rolls ..... $2.75 to $30.00
Glove boxes ..... $2.50 to $5.00
Handkerchief boxes ..... $2.00 to $5.00
Jewel cases ..... $2.00 to $7.50
Vanity purses ..... $5.00 to $45.00
Perfumes ..... 50c to $10.00
Manicure sets ..... $2.00 to $20.00
Silk roll-ups ..... $2.00 to $4.50
Talcum tins ..... $1.25 to $3.50
Opera bags ..... $17.50 to $30.00
Perfume atomizers ..... $1.25 to $4.00
Perfume sets ..... $1.25 to $5.00

For Gentlemen

Safety razor sets ..... $2.50 to $20.00
Cigar jars ..... $2.50 to $7.00
Cigar boxes ..... $3.50 to $15.00
Shaving sets ..... $3.00 to $10.00
Shaving cups ..... 25c to $3.50
Shaving brushes ..... 25c to $3.00
Shaving mirrors ..... 75c to $6.00
Ash trays ..... 75c to $4.50
Leather wallets ..... 75c to $10.00
Card cases ..... 75c to $25.00
Bill purses ..... $1.25 to $25.00
Smokers' sets ..... $4.50 to $15.00
Collar boxes ..... $2.50 to $10.00
Military brushes, per pair ..... $2.00 to $10.00
Cigar cases (pocket) ..... $2.50 to $15.00
Manicure sets ..... $2.00 to $10.00
Travelers' rolls ..... $2.50 to $30.00
Silk roll-ups ..... $2.00 to $4.50
Cigar cups, copper or brass ..... $2.50 to $5.00
Flasks ..... $2.50 to $5.00
Pearl pocket knives ..... 75c to $3.50
Razors, English hollow-ground ..... $1.00 to $3.50

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